

Matsqui Dike Goes As Floods Unabated

Truman Says Northwest U.S. 'Disaster Area'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today declared flood-swept sections in the United States northwest a "disaster area" and ordered use of surplus war property for relief and rehabilitation.

He acted aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg where he was spending most of the day.

The White House said the President "expresses his deepest sympathy" for flood victims.

The disaster order covers those parts of the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho in the valley of the Columbia River and its tributaries.

In northern Idaho, the Kootenai River Valley is included.

In addition to surplus property in the hands of the War Assets Administration, the order also permits distribution of large quantities of army and navy materials.

FORCED TO LEAVE

VANPORT, Ore. (AP)—Many residents of this flood-stricken city refused to leave their homes until police officers forced them with drawn guns.

Meanwhile waterlogged debris of this war-built city was probed today for possible victims of the flood that destroyed the town of 18,700 within minutes.

Officially, there were no known deaths hours after a wall of water burst on the dike-guarded community on the south bank of the flooding Columbia River late Sunday. But thousands of survivors who told of their escape and rescue left little doubt that the toll will mount rapidly when the splintered dwellings are cleared away.

The search for victims went on under floodlights Sunday night and the probe of submerged automobiles and dwellings went into full force at dawn. Hundreds are injured and in hospitals.

Vanport—once the second largest city in Oregon in the wartime shipyard area here—is a total loss.

Most of the victims are expected to be children. The playgrounds of the town were crowded for Sunday afternoon games when the flood struck suddenly.

COLLAPSED LIKE TENTS

Parents told of leaving children in upper floors of the buildings—believed in safety—buildings that later folded like tents when the flood impact struck the apartments. Others said children were torn from their grasp.

The disaster struck the community in a flanking of flood waters from the swollen Columbia River. The backwater and lake it formed had weakened a railroad embankment on the west edge of the city. The river level had risen to 15 feet above the Vanport table-like ground level Sunday morning. When the break came a prearranged siren signal for the townfolk was sounded. But within minutes the gap had spread to 60 feet, then 600 feet and a six-foot wall of water swept into the city.

Hundreds heard the warning signal, but thousands—lulled by earlier reports that they were in no imminent danger—appeared to ignore the danger and scoffed as neighbors dashed for the high dikes surrounding the mile-square area. Today the scene was a placid pool on which the frame apartment buildings floated. Shattered walls and roofs and household goods drifted aimlessly.

UNINFORMED ABOUT CHILDREN

The tragedy of the disaster was told by men and women who were sheltered Sunday night in schools and churches without knowing whether their children were among the living.

Survivors scattered in shelters throughout nearby Portland told of their harrowing escape, of racing away from the wall of water, swimming to higher land or escaping from cars stalled in a mass jam of vehicles on the two roads leaving the low-lying town.

They said the first 15 minutes was a maddening rush of men, women and children striving to save their lives, frantically uncertain where to turn and run except away from the water.

B.C.E.R. Seeking Fare Increase In Greater Victoria

Application for an increase in fares on the Greater Victoria transportation system is being made to the city and municipal councils of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt immediately. It was announced today in a joint statement by the B.C. Electric and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. Letters containing the companies' applications were in the hands of civic and municipal authorities today.

The new fares sought will be four tickets for 30c, and 10c cash. No change in children's fares is proposed. The application makes no provision for a weekly pass on the unified system.

The joint statement, made by W. C. Mainwaring, B.C. Electric vice-president, and Harold Hubbard, general manager of the Coach Lines, stated the companies were forced to seek higher tariffs largely as a result of increased wage, gasoline and material costs, which have occurred in the last year.

"The situation faced by our companies is the same facing every other service and commodity in North America and has been considerably aggravated by increased operational costs which have arisen this year," the statement said.

"Despite the fact that in the case of the B.C. Electric a slight increase in the fare structure was made under the terms of the franchise granted a year ago, while in the case of the Coach Lines this structure actually represented a lower fare on some routes, it has been found impossible to cover even operating cost without any allowance for return on investment allowed by regulation of the Public Utilities Commission. We have now been through a full trial period of the new fare structure and have proved conclusively that continued operation under this structure is impossible."

BECAUSE OF HIGH COSTS

"Ours is a commercial business like any other enterprise and under similar circumstances a retail shop would have to be closed unless price increases were permitted."

"The conditions which have brought this situation about are a fall in revenues which was not anticipated under the franchise fare structure. This latter situation has been brought about by a falling off in the cash fares paid and marked increases in the use of weekly passes and tickets."

"Under the terms of the franchise we are required to present our case to the city and municipal councils before proceeding with the application to the Public Utilities Commission and in carrying this out we propose to state our case frankly and pertinent financial statements will be made available for scrutiny."

"The terms of the franchise recognizes the need for fare revision from time to time and provide that the companies may apply to the necessary authorities when this need arises," the statement concluded.

Cattle, Trucks Left By Fleeing Family In Fraser Valley



A marooned herd of cattle on an inundated farm near Laidlaw in the flood-ravaged Fraser Valley patiently await rescuers. With them are two trucks left by the fleeing family. Laidlaw is on the C.N.R. mainline, nine miles southwest of Hope. (For other flood pictures see pages 6, 16 and 17.)

Arabs Repulse Jew Attack At Latrun Front; Kill 114

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—The Trans-Jordan Legion announced today it had smashed a Jewish assault in the Latrun area and that the Jews had left behind 114 killed.

Latrun is in Arab territory on the important Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway. It lies 22 miles southeast of Tel Aviv. Both sides said a major battle was fought there last week. The Trans-Jordan Legion said the Jews left behind four armored cars and large quantities of arms, ammunition and trench-digging machines. The Legion said its artillery continued shelling Jewish posts and armored convoys today in the Jerusalem area. Seven Jewish armored cars were reported destroyed Sunday when they attempted to leave Jerusalem in the direction of Latrun, 15 miles to the west.

ATTEMPT ENCIRCLEMENT

CAIRO (AP)—Three Arab armies appeared today to encircle the Israeli centre of Tel Aviv as they have, ringed Jerusalem.

Encirclement rather than a hazardous frontal attack generally was believed the Arab aim. Some Arab leaders talked of telling the United Nations the Arabs cannot accept its request for a four-week armistice unless the U.N. repudiates the idea of dividing Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

There was no official word as to the nearest point hostile troops have approached Tel Aviv. Abdel Gelli el Rawi, Iraqi charge d'affaires in Cairo, told reporters Iraqi troops were only

three miles away. Pressed for details and the source of his news, he said it had come from a private source.

The Jewish Irgun Zvai Leumi reported, however, that an Iraqi armored column had forced it back from Ras el Ain, nine miles northeast of Tel Aviv.

Along the coast 20 miles south of Tel Aviv, the Egyptian Army is up against the Jewish defence line just inside the area assigned to the Arabs under the partition plan. An Egyptian communiqué said a Jewish counter-attack in the Isdud region was repulsed and that Egyptian bombers hit targets in the Rehovot area, 11 miles southeast of Tel Aviv.

The British-controlled Near East radio said Iraqi troops had occupied Kfar Yona and another Jewish settlement 18 miles north of Tel Aviv and five miles east of coastal Nathanya. If the Arabs thrust toward the coast at this point, the Jews undoubtedly will fight hard to stop it. Otherwise Tel Aviv and Haifa would be cut off from each other.

Trans-Jordan troops patrolled the Hartov region, 20 miles southeast of Tel Aviv and five south-east of Latrun.

Officials of the Christian Union in Palestine issued a manifesto in Jerusalem accusing Jewish forces of having used Christian religious and humanitarian institutions for military bases. The manifesto said three priests had been killed and two wounded and 100 women, children and other civilians killed or wounded "since the Jews began the attack."

City Gets One-Third Normal Mail Volume Owing To Floods

Victoria is receiving but one-third of its regular volume of mail and is four eastern mails behind as a result of flood conditions in the Fraser Valley. Postmaster John B. Sinclair said today.

"We haven't enough mail to keep the staff busy," he said. "We are receiving no parcels, papers or miscellaneous mail whatsoever, and only a few letters were received this morning."

Mr. Sinclair has airmailed district headquarters for advice on the situation in order that arrangements may be well in hand to take care of all the mail when it is received. The city post

office normally gets two eastern mails a day and is now four eastern mails behind.

"Some of the letters we are receiving may be coming by air as far as Vancouver but we have no official information on the matter," Mr. Sinclair said. "We had some letter mail in from Calgary this morning and it may have been sent by plane from Calgary to Vancouver."

Mail from the Kootenays has been sent by plane to Vancouver, he added. All dispatches of mail, parcels and papers from Victoria are normal as yet, since no word has been received on suspension of parcel or paper dispatch from Victoria.

LATEST Trucks Organized For Flood Relief

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Flood Relief Committee today authorized co-ordination of all manpower and a huge fleet of trucks on the lower mainland to fight the flood menace.

Canoe Tips; 3 Die

KELVINGTON, Sask. (CP)—Reports received here today said three people were drowned Sunday night in the Greenwater Provincial Park lake when their canoe capsized. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. John Rutka and Mike Billawchuk, Mrs. Rutka's brother, all of Kelvington.

National Problem

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Bracken said here today the federal government should be concerned both with immediate relief and with rehabilitation of British Columbia flood victims. In an interview, the federal Progressive Conservative leader said a national policy of water conservation and development was needed in Canada.

Mauri Rose Wins

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., won the 32nd 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today. It was his third victory.

Duke Naion, Los Angeles, who took over the lead briefly in the last 100 miles only to drop back when he stopped at 472 miles for fuel, wound up third, and Ted Horn, Paterson, N.J., finished fourth. It was a finish almost identical with that of the 1947 race.

Empire Conference Possible In July

LONDON (CP)—British sources said today hopes are rising that a Commonwealth conference will be held in July instead of in the fall as previously predicted. The decision still remains with the Prime Ministers of the Dominions, who have received an outline of British proposals for a meeting to discuss questions of Commonwealth concern.

Saskatchewan, Northern Alberta Also Flood-Hit

PEACE RIVER, Alta. (CP)—A flood threat from the swollen Peace River appeared passed today, the river falling two inches during the night. Peace River is 240 air miles northwest of Edmonton.

More than 4,000 sandbags were flown in during the week-end—3,000 from Fort St. John, B.C., and 1,400 from Edmonton, where local radio stations broadcast appeals for them Sunday. A state of emergency had been declared here.

Nonetheless workers continue strengthening the three-foot dike protecting the community. At its recent peak the river climbed 16 inches. Unless present warm weather causes new mountain run-offs the threat is believed passed. Upstream at Fort St. John, 60 miles northwest, the level is reported "steady."

FERRIES STOPPED

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—Flood waters sweeping down from the Rocky Mountains have halted ferries, across the South Saskatchewan River between here and the Alberta border.

The district experiences two floods a year—one when the river breaks up, another in the early summer from the runoff from the mountains.

Empress, on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, Sunday reported water levels at the highest peak in history. Ferries operating at South Empress, Estuary, Lancer, Prelate, Pennant and Saskatchewan Landing have been stopped because of high water and it is expected to be several days before they resume again.

Banks, Royal Trust Accept Flood Fund

Contributions to the B.C. Flood Emergency Fund may be made at the Royal Trust Company of Canada or any bank in the city, according to an announcement today.

The Royal Trust are trustees of the fund.

7 Outlaws Killed

MANILA (AP)—Seven Hukbalahap were shot to death today when guards raided a central Luzon camp to rescue a civilian believed to have been kidnapped by the peasant outlaws.

Others Threaten To Yield; Planes Rush Sandbags

VANCOUVER (CP)—With an ominous roar another dike went out along the Fraser River today, sweeping the murky waters into the farming community of Matsqui.

The new danger point is 40 miles east of Vancouver on the south bank of the Fraser, across the river from the hard-hit city of Mission.

It was another day of sunshine along the devastated valley, but it brought only fear. Sunshine and warm weather mean melting snow in the mountains.

The floods, in less than a week, have taken a toll into the millions of dollars.

The valley losses alone were reported unofficially to range from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. But no one in authority had official figures. Added to valley losses must be counted the \$1,000,000 at Kimberley, in the Kootenays, and hundreds of thousands in other districts.

Meanwhile the Vancouver Board of Trade Sunday established a British Columbia flood emergency fund to raise funds for aid in the disaster.

An immediate objective of \$1,000,000 was set in the appeal for public donations. The co-operation of all boards of trade in the province will be sought in establishing community committees to direct the appeal.

TAYLOR CHAIRMAN

Austin C. Taylor was chosen fund chairman and J. Lyman Trumbull named vice-chairman. Committees were established and machinery to raise money was put into immediate operation.

First donation of \$1,000 came from the Vancouver Kinsmen Club.

Four hundred workers had battled throughout the night at Matsqui to reinforce the crumbling dike. Thousands of sandbags were thrown into breaches, but they failed to hold.

Already some of the people had been evacuated.

Say Floods Not Yet At Their Peak

Meanwhile, the flood situation over the whole province, which government officials described as a "national disaster" and of "fantastic proportions," has yet to reach its peak.

A plane survey by air force, army and navy officers reported an unseasonal amount of snow on all mountains. Normally only high peaks would be snow-capped at this time. Continued warm weather means increased disaster.

The navy, army and air force threw all their resources into combined rescue operations.

Cdr. Owen Robertson directed "Operation Overflow" from the frigate Antigonish at New Westminster. All of the active army and most reserve units were engaged in diking operations. The air force was dropping sandbags, food and medical supplies to isolated communities.

GHOST TOWNS NOW

The list of flooded "ghost" towns continued to grow.

Agassiz, Dewdney, Harrison Mills, Deroche, Hatric, Usk, Pacific, Glen Valley, Glenovell and Nicomen Island were uninhabited.

About 1,000 homeless already had arrived in Vancouver. Others were at Mission.

The Fraser claimed B.C.'s third flood victim Sunday. Ed-

Other dikes in the district were threatened with collapse and the R.C.A.F. is flying in 10,000 sandbags to bolster the water defenses.

In other Fraser Valley centres the dikes held as thousands of army and civilian workers sandbagged weak spots along the waterway.

Pitt Meadows, Barnston, Chilliwack, Lulu Island and Ladner dikes are holding after valiant week-end battles. All are in the 50-mile flood zone from here.

CALL MORE HELP

Reinforcements were called for today with more reserve regiments in Vancouver and New Westminster ordered to duty. New appeals were made for civilian workers.

Now on duty were 4,000 soldiers, 400 sailors and at least 40,000 civilians in the fight. The R.C.A.F. had all its resources in the battle.

More hundreds were being evacuated from the valley today. The homeless number in the thousands.

Many veterans of the Second World War reported for duty with the reserve army. They came in old battle dress and service ribbons.

The R.C.A.F. maintained its "bread run" during the day, flying thousands of loaves into flood-distressed towns and villages.

It was the worst flood disaster in British Columbia's 77-year history as a province.

ward Simpson, 21-year-old tugboat deckhand, was drowned when pitched from the deck of a tug.

While the Fraser spread the greatest calamity in its wake, 500 miles to the north the rambling Skeena drove the last 108 persons from the village of Usk.

B.C. Police late Sunday took food and medical equipment to the 20 families marooned atop a knoll outside the village. Two expectant mothers were among the evacuees. An outbreak of chicken pox among the children aggravated their plight.

To the southeast, at Trail in the West Kootenays, the Columbia rose steadily. Sandbagging was begun in low-lying areas. A few homes were evacuated. The desperate need for sandbags was alleviated with an announcement from Ottawa that the R.C.A.F. was speeding 260,000 sandbags from Montreal.

TRAIN SERVICES BROKEN

For the first time in railway history, the lower B.C. mainland and Vancouver Island were isolated from eastern Canada by transcontinental railway. Both C.P.R. and C.N.R. tracks were awash at points. To prevent pile-up of freight in railway sheds, embargoes were placed on all shipments to the east.

(See story "Air Force Takes Over Big Job," Page 3.)

300 Seek Seats In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—This was official nomination day for the Ontario general election June 7.

In 88 constituencies nominations closed at 2 p.m. E.D.T. In the other two, Kenora and Rainy River in northwestern Ontario, the close came an hour later.

It is expected that when reports are received from all constituencies the candidates for the 90 seats will total about 300. The Progressive Conservative government of Premier Drew, which held 66 seats in the last Legislature counting one vacant

at dissolution, had 60 candidates listed up to Sunday.

The Liberals, official opposition in the last Legislature with 11 members plus one Liberal-Labor, have candidates in every constituency—38 "straight" Liberals and two Liberal-Labor. The C.C.F., who held eight seats counting a vacancy at dissolution, have 81 candidates so far.

The Union of Electors, a group which believes in the Social Credit theory but disagrees with the Social Credit party, has the fourth largest number of candidates with 15 entered.

U.N. Awaits Response To New Cease-Fire Ultimatum

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations' Security Council marked time today waiting for answers from Arabs and Jews to its sixth cease-fire appeal.

The deadline for the replies is 6 p.m. E.S.T. tomorrow. The council Saturday night approved a British plan, broadened by key United States amendments, for a four-week cease-fire. During that time there would be a world-wide embargo on the shipments of arms and men to Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon,

Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Iraq.

The American changes generally were credited with making the British proposal broad enough to avoid a Russian veto. Russia attacked the original British plan as being pro-Arab. She abstained after the changes were made.

Britain at first asked for a halt to shipments of arms and men to Palestine during the cease-fire. The Americans persuaded them to add the Arab states to the embargo.

The U.N. secretariat and delegates took time out today to celebrate Memorial Day.

800. They were not represented today.

The three candidates are: Progressive Conservative, W. A. C. Bennett of Kelowna; E. J. Chambers of Penticton, Liberal candidate, and O. L. Jones of Kelowna, C.C.F. candidate.

One of the strongest issues at stake is the National Products Marketing Act, a topic of heated debate in the rich Okanagan fruit lands. The act—by which the government assisted in the marketing of farm products—was introduced by the Conservative government when it was in power. The Privy Council later declared it ultra vires.

The Progressive Conservative party, seeking re-enactment of the marketing act, charged the government was using present powers to set a price "less than the farmers could get for themselves."

The Liberals contended they were favorable to the act but did not need it while emergency legislation, passed during the war, still was in effect. The act had been declared ultra vires after the Liberal government "spent thousands of dollars defending it."

C.C.F. policy advocated development of natural resources "to provide opportunity for our own people."

Yale is the first of two federal by-elections in B.C. this year. The second will be held June 8 in Vancouver centre.

Yale Votes To Choose M.P.

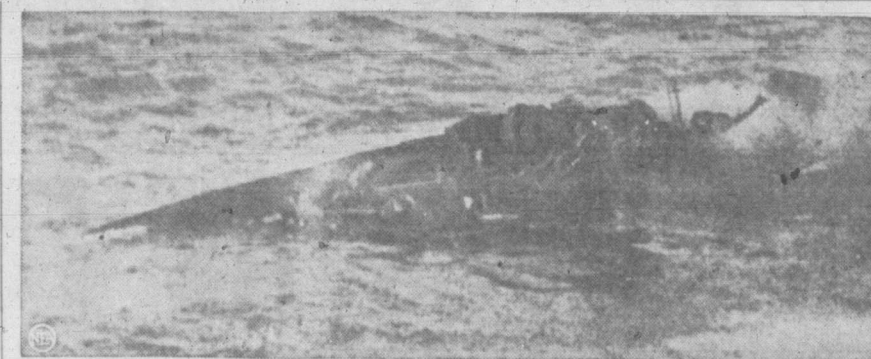
KELOWNA (CP)—Voters in the federal constituency of Yale went to the polls today to choose a successor to Hon. Grote Sirling, Progressive Conservative member since 1924, who resigned his Commons seat because of ill health.

Flood waters and washed-out bridges prevented some of the 23,000 rural voters from reaching the polls, but the 15,000 in Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon and

other urban areas were expected to turn out in full. Polls opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m.

The constituency has been a Conservative stronghold since British Columbia joined Confederation in 1871, except from 1896 to 1908, when Yale turned Liberal.

In the 1945 general election when five candidates contested the constituency, the Social Credit party polled 1,700 votes and the Labor-Progressive party



Fraser To Go 5 Feet Above Danger Mark

The provincial works department today reported it had been advised that the flooding Fraser River was expected to reach 25 feet on the Mission gauge by midnight tonight. This is expected to be the peak.

Rising steadily last week from the 20-foot danger point, the river today stood at 24.2 feet on the Mission gauge. During the disastrous 1894 flood the Fraser at Mission rose to 25.8 feet.

The reports said the river at Lillooet was up two feet during the last 24 hours, indicating further rises to the crest at midnight tonight downstream.

Weather

Synopsis and official weather forecast issued at 9 a.m. Monday, May 31, by the Dominion Public Weather office, Vancouver, valid until midnight Tuesday, June 1.

Overcast skies and widely-scattered showers are general over the northern coast this morning and skies are cloudy in the Prince George-Bulkley Valley region. Elsewhere in the province skies are clear.

Moist air spreading inland over Washington and Oregon threatens to bring cloudy skies and showery weather to the southern sections of the province later today. There will be little change over most of the province tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Strait of Georgia—Clear and warm today becoming cloudy this evening, clearing



A WATERY GRAVE—The Salt Lake City, survivor of the Pacific war and the Bikini atom bomb tests, takes one of the two torpedoes (bottom) that sank her off San Diego, Calif. In top photo, the veteran cruiser slides slowly under the waves without protest after withstanding strafing, rocket fire and aerial bombardment for hours. Since the Bikini tests two years ago, the Salt Lake City had remained dangerously radioactive.

over night. Tuesday clear. Light winds. Little change in temperature Tuesday with low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver airport 47-65. Abbotsford airport 43-72. Nanaimo 47-67.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear

and warm today and Tuesday. Winds light becoming southwesterly 15 by this afternoon. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Victoria 47-67.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear southern section today and Tuesday. Elsewhere overcast. Occasional light rain or drizzle overnight northern end. Winds light. Little change in temperature with low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan 50-60.

To 9 a.m. Today		Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	45	—	—	—
Toronto	43	—	—	—
North Bay	42	—	—	—
Port Arthur	39	—	—	—
Kenna	34	—	—	—
Winnipeg	33	81	—	—
Brandon	45	77	—	—
The Pas	56	80	—	—
Regina	45	78	—	—
Saskatoon	50	70	—	—
Prince Albert	44	81	—	—
N. Battleford	53	79	—	—
Swift Current	47	73	—	—
Medicine Hat	51	70	—	—
Lethbridge	50	69	—	—
Calgary	47	69	—	—
Edmonton	53	76	—	—
Grass Valley	47	74	—	—
Penticton	48	75	—	—
Vancouver	50	70	—	—
Victoria	50	70	—	—
Oranienburg	51	72	—	—
Greenock Valley	47	74	—	—
Prince Rupert	46	51	46	—
Los Angeles	64	76	—	—
New York	61	72	37	—
Seattle	53	72	—	—
Spokane	53	72	—	—
Whitehorse	45	65	—	—

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Empty Saddles: Round-Up Lullaby—Bing Crosby.
Sugar Blues: Tear It Down—Clyde McCoy.
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OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. air transport command today is facing its greatest postwar task. It is speeding some 260,000 hemp bags from Montreal 2,400 miles to the flood-stricken Fraser Valley.

In an emergency move to help the victims of the rampaging Fraser River, the command gathered all its forces at the Dorval Airport. Regular transport duties were canceled for the day. On Tuesday, only much-needed food will be flown by the command from Edmonton to the Yukon.

All through the night planes sped to Montreal. Two bombers took off from Greenwood, N.S. Others came from the north.

west Staging Route and from Churchill, Man., on Hudson Bay. Altogether the command gathered a force comprising five North Stars, two Lancaster bombers and nine Dakotas. The Lancasters were taken from search and rescue duties on the east coast.

At the army's central ordnance depot at Montreal, members of the service corps loaded trucks with 75 tons of the bags to be filled with sand on the west coast and thrown against the cracked Fraser Valley dikes.

A total air crew of 50, about the size of a squadron in action during the Second World War, is taking part in the emergency task.

Early today crews took off with part of the total number of bags to be used on the west coast. More than 100,000 in five Dakotas were airborne at one time.

Saturday some 50,000 of the sandbags were speeded in three North Stars. Sunday the air force took charge of another 60,000. Carried during the week-end and today are a total of more than 300,000.

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YOUNGEST ALLIED MAJOR-GENERAL—At the age of 31, Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry of the Canadian army, whose promotion to that rank from brigadier was announced by Canadian Army Headquarters in France, is believed to be the youngest officer of that rank in the Allied armies. He is the son of the late Maj.-Gen. D. W. Spry and was born in Winnipeg, from where he moved to Halifax.

Main Support For Newfoundland Joining Canada Outside St. John's

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—When referendum day comes Thursday, it is likely responsible government will receive its main body of support from the city of St. John's itself.

Men behind responsible government are merchants and business executives of this old city, and St. John's is the business heart of the colony. The commerce riding the tides of that harbor is the port's lifeblood.

As nearly as one can determine from the hurly-burly, topsy-turvy campaign, confederation with Canada will draw its main support from outports, tiny dots of civilization scattered around 3,000 miles of rockbound coast.

And then there is a large section of populace which still has not made up its mind. These people may settle for commission government for another five years.

Merchants here are not like those in Canada—they own more than a general store; they have a great deal more influence in public affairs. Since Newfoundland, for the next three days at least, is a colony, merchants may be said to be the ruling class.

Not all of the merchants are anti-confederate, but it is safe to say the big majority is. The reason is not hard to find. For one thing, merchants fear that under Confederation their income taxes would increase. Also, they believe that under Confederation a number of small industries would be forced to close down by strong competition from Canada and abolition of preferential tariffs.

170,000 ELECTORS

Of the 170,000 eligible to vote in the referendum, some 38,000 are in St. John's. Joseph Smallwood, leader of the confederates, concedes his group will catch about 6,000 votes only in the capital.

Smallwood has concentrated his campaign on the outports. Preferential tariffs basically are the foundation of a party standing for economic union with the United States. Chesley Crosbie, leader of the party, says that under such union Newfoundland would always have a ready market for her fish.

Last Commons Debate On Margarine Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons probably will have its last chance Tuesday to accept or reject a private member's bill which would lift the ban on oleo-margarine.

Sponsored by James Sinclair, Lib., Vancouver North, the bill is first on the list of measures to be discussed in the one hour devoted Tuesdays to public bills moved by individual members.

If the debate continues for a full hour—the betting is that it will—the bill will be moved to the bottom of the list of private member's legislation. It likely will not reach the top again before the end of the session.

Interest in the bill has lessened considerably since the butter shortage eased, but members from dairy constituencies still are anxious to see the legislation is not passed. There are sufficient members from such constituencies to keep the debate going indefinitely, if time permitted.

The Senate already has defeated a similar bill.

Duplessis Reports Election Near In Quebec Tour

NORANDA, Que. (CP)—In a swing through Three Rivers and northwestern Quebec over the week-end, Premier Maurice Duplessis was praised by a Roman Catholic bishop and told a meeting here Saturday that "elections are not far off."

He also called on members of all parties to unite under his own Union Nationale Party to defend the rights of Quebec.

On Saturday, Mr. Duplessis spoke twice in Three Rivers and once in Noranda, while on Sunday he spoke after the laying and blessing of the cornerstone of the new Makamik Sanatorium near Lasarre.

It was at Lasarre that Msgr. Joseph-Alfred Desmarais, Roman Catholic bishop of Amos, told Mr. Duplessis that he had "aptitudes unsurpassed and uncontested to face an election which will be proven in the coming election campaign."

"The premier has already been confirmed in grace and does not need further confirmation."

In reply, Mr. Duplessis said the election results "are assured."

The premier said at Noranda that party spirit must be put aside for the sake of the homeland. He called on members of other parties to unite with the Union Nationale, and recalled that in 1936 adherents of several parties joined to form one party "exclusively provincial and independent of any other government."

He said he could not announce the date of the elections immediately. "I can say, however, that there will be something new for the people, something interesting for the Union Nationale, and something full of gloom for our adversaries."

Survivor Of Riel Rebellion Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Capt. William White, 91, veteran of the Riel Rebellion and one-time lawyer in Dawson City, Y.T., died here Sunday.

Called to the bar in 1882, he practised law in Winnipeg for a time and then went to the Northwest Territories. He was reputedly the first settler on the Regina plains and built the first home of the future city of Regina. At the outbreak of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 he joined the Northwest Field Force and took the rank of major.

He practised law in Dawson City five years and lived in Vancouver until the outbreak of the First World War. He went overseas as a captain and paymaster of the 143rd (Hantam) Battalion, C.E.F. From 1919 to 1922 he lived in Ottawa, where he was secretary, and later chairman, of the Board of Commerce. Since his retirement in 1922 he had lived in Toronto.

Finland Pays Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Finland paid the United States another \$163,172.24 installment Saturday on an \$8,400,000 debt contracted for relief supplies furnished after the First World War armistice in 1918. Thus Finland kept its record of being the only country that never has defaulted on debts of that period.

Dame May Whitty, Famed Actress, Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Dame May Whitty, 82, internationally known British character actress, died at her home Saturday.

She had been in failing health for several weeks.

At her side was her daughter, Margaret Webster, Broadway producer-director-actress.

Dame May's husband, Den Webster, died here in February, 1947.

The veteran actress held the title of Dame of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, conferred on her by King George V for patriotic services in the First World War.

On the stage since 1882, she was a London and New York favorite for decades. She came to Hollywood in 1937 and became one of the screen's foremost character actresses.

One of her latest film appearances was in "Sign of the Cross," other leading productions in which she played included "Night Must Fall," "Madam Curie," "The White Cliffs," "Gaslight," "Devotion" and "Crash Dive."



ISRAEL PRESIDENT VISITS TRUMAN—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, presents President Truman with a Torah, or holy scroll, during a visit to the White House.—NEA Telephoto.

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MARGIN OF SAFETY

THERE WAS EXCUSABLE OVER-STATEMENT in the comment of an airplane pilot that the British Columbia which once consisted of mountains and valleys now consists merely of mountain tops—the valleys are filled with water. But the remark describes in graphic form the tragedy that has struck many parts of this province, where swirling flood waters have made hundreds homeless, caused millions of dollars in damage, and created high-level marks not seen in more than 50 years. The toll in human lives so far is believed to be very low—a tribute to the rescue agencies that have made every effort to evacuate residents from the threatened areas. But the cost in human hopes and security, the price in private property—in homes, farms, gardens and livestock—has been high. And the end is not yet in sight.

One eye-witness of the flood conditions has given a key to the unusual situation. He reports that the great mountains of the Coast Range, which ordinarily would have snow only on their tops at this time of year, still have their slopes covered in "the beautiful." The snow which should have melted and run off during the spring was kept frozen until now by the cold weather. The coming of summer warmth has brought the water down suddenly and in great volume, so that the river channels are unable to contain within a few days what should have flowed through them over a period of several weeks. Floods are the result.

The tragedy, following so closely on similar troubles in the prairie provinces, brings sharply to mind the fact that all our modern technical science has not removed the danger of natural calamities. We may employ our skill in attempts at flood control by means of dams, we may call on all the technical ability we possess to counteract the effects of high water and the epidemics that may follow in its wake, but as frail inhabitants of a huge globe we remain at the mercy of natural forces. Year after year we depend upon the regularity of the seasons to discipline the powers that condition our lives. And year after year the ordered processes of cold weather and snowfall, warm weather and runoff, take place in their accustomed manner.

But let those processes get out of alignment by only a week or two—just a few days speed-up or delay in their performance—and the puny structures which we have built up are swept away beyond our control. On such a slim margin does our living depend—a few inches of snow, a few feet of tide, a few degrees of heat, a few hours of time. Nature's safety factor is perilously small, yet we must accept it and depend upon it as we would upon certainty itself.

DAME MAY WHITTY

THEATREGOERS THROUGHOUT THE English-speaking world, particularly those who remember her on the London stage before the First Great War, will have learned with profound regret of the passing of Dame May Whitty in her 83rd year. She and her talented husband, the late Benjamin Webster—who was a practising barrister until 1887 and who died in his 84th year—were distinguished stars in a firmament which boasted many. In later years, of course, Dame Whitty made a name for herself on the silver screen. She was literally worshipped in Hollywood—not only because of her personal charm, but especially because she could impart a truly Victorian atmosphere to a theme that required it. But she excelled in any role to which she was assigned. She was a great actress, a grand person, and was guide, philosopher and friend of all in the noble art to which she gave the whole of her life.

LESSONS IN VOTING

TO THE PEOPLE OF MOST OF THE western world, the concept of elections in totalitarian states is repugnant. Citizens raised in the democratic tradition can have scant regard for a system which, in effect, requires the voter to cast his ballot for the one-party candidate or to incur the hazards which abstention can create in a police state. The general picture in western minds of voting in Russia and her satellite nations, for instance, is that of a citizen going to his polling station with a club over his head. That the Czechs yesterday should have given the Communist-led National Front ticket an overwhelming endorsement is not surprising. That 770,701 should cast blank ballots and many more should stay away from the polls is, however, significant of protest.

Under such circumstances the reporting of votes of 99 to 1 and above 90 per cent of the enfranchised can have little significance. On this continent the voter prides himself or herself on the ability to exercise freedom of choice and to enjoy complete secrecy in rendering a decision. Any suggestion of compulsion is abhorrent.

This, it goes without saying, is as it should be. The right to vote freely is a

precious privilege which has been won through struggle and bloodshed. But probably because the battle for this adjunct of liberty belongs to history, it has become for some people merely an automatic concession attained at chronological maturity. To some it is a thing to be taken for granted—to be used or to be ignored as the individual sees fit. It is nothing of the kind. Exercise of the franchise is not only a privilege; it is a duty. Failure to regard it as such demonstrates an apathy which could produce conditions leading to a system of voting similar to that in the U.S.S.R. and the countries within its orbit. Determined men and women, be their purpose good or bad, can unduly swing an election whenever the general public is too inert to accept its responsibilities.

We say this with the implied injunction to people of this community to turn their eyes closer to home. No amount of talk in this part of the world, no amount of indignation, will alter the system in the Soviet countries and those they control. What Greater Victorians can do, on the other hand, can be of decisive influence in their own affairs. Last week ratepayers here approved the Memorial Arena by-law. The result of the vote was gratifying. The small percentage which cast it was depressing. Moreover, the number sufficiently concerned in this important public issue to go to the polls was symptomatic of the number which turns out for regular municipal elections and by-law submissions.

No one here wishes to see our society deprived of its freedom to vote as it wishes, or to see it transformed into something akin to a condition now obtaining in the once sovereign independent state of Czechoslovakia. But the voting public should realize quite clearly that democratic institutions do not always perish through the assault of totalitarians. They can also be lost by default.

TRADE AND PEACE

IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT foreign trade is the life blood of Canada. Roughly one-third of the average Canadian pay cheque derives from export trade. In 1946, the total imports of the Dominion amounted to slightly more than \$1,920,000,000. Exports in the same year totalled more than \$2,330,000,000. Consequently this country is vitally interested in every movement designed to encourage world trade—the wide, general exchange of goods between nations—and also to facilitate international understanding to that end. In this connection, two important developments had their commencement last week-end. On Saturday, the Canadian International Trade Fair was opened in Toronto by Governor-General Alexander, and on Sunday World Trade Week got underway.

The great trade fair had its conception early in 1946, when Canadian businessmen looked forward to the time when the immediate postwar adjustments should have been effected and this Dominion's industry would be looking abroad for a market for surplus products. It was a matter of renewing trade contacts broken by the war and opening up new markets in countries that had not heretofore been customers. But to buy from us, these lands must have Canadian dollars, and to obtain these they must sell to us. There could be no better way to show our goods and to see theirs than by exhibiting both at a mammoth fair under Canadian government auspices. Thus was born the buyers' and sellers' get-together that will make the exhibition site at Toronto hum with activity until June 12. Products from 32 foreign countries are on display along with Canadian goods, and representatives of nearly 100 prospective purchasing countries are on hand to see them.

The Governor-General saw the Fair as more than a mere display of industrial products. "It is a practical expression of humanity's deep longing for peace and the fruits of peace," he said at the opening ceremonies. "It demonstrates above all confidence in the ability of the nations to construct a better world, a world free from destructive strife."

The words could equally be applied to the institution of World Trade Week, which will end June 5.

HEAVY TRAFFIC, FEW MISHAPS

ONE OF THE MOST PLEASING FEATURES of Victoria's celebration of the recent holiday week-end was the report from police that the four-day period had been unmarked by serious accidents. This appears the more remarkable because of the congestion of traffic in the city itself and the heavy flow of vehicles on the highways.

It might be assumed that the hazards created by the amount of traffic were sufficient to impress upon drivers the need for caution in the operation of their cars and that the extra care taken by them was reflected in the negligible number of mishaps. The point seems worthy of emphasis when earlier analyses of crashes are recalled. Those studies disclose the fact that most accidents occur under conditions of reasonable visibility, on good road surfaces by drivers of an age removed from that of careless youth. This would suggest that the average mishap results from the lapse of caution arising from a false sense of security.

If the record in this locality is to be taken as anything but a coincidence, the relatively clear holiday period may be taken as proof of the point that care can avoid trouble—and that drivers who keep that constantly in mind are taking the first step toward elimination of the disgraceful record of injuries and fatalities established on British Columbia roads.

Walter Lippmann

FRANCE STANDS FIRM

IN THE LONG RUN we shall be glad, rather than annoyed, that the French government has taken a firm stand against the immediate formation of a western German state with its capital at Frankfurt. For the economic advantages which might be gained by establishing such a German government are slight and theoretical compared with the divisions and disorders which would surely be caused inside Germany and throughout Europe.

The Truman administration is in no position to deal with the consequences. It is unprepared to deal with them. In a very real sense it has no moral right to take so grave a commitment in an election year, and to present the incoming Republican administration, which would probably take a different line, with an accomplished fact.

TO ESTABLISH a German government in Frankfurt is to invite the Russians to establish another German government in Berlin. Now it is often said by supporters of the Frankfurt project that the Russians intend to establish a German government anyway. Perhaps. Thus far the Russians have been astute enough not to be the first to do this. The western democracies ought to be as astute as they are. For whoever is the first to establish a German government will be held responsible for the partition of Germany. The one who waits will become the champion of German unity.

The west's German government in Frankfurt will have gotten everything from its patrons that they have to give it—the economic subsidy and political power and the abdication of military government. All its other prospects will depend on a political understanding with Russia and upon its trade with eastern Europe. The west will have played all her cards. The Russians will still be holding theirs.

IMMEDIATELY, the consequence of establishing a Frankfurt government will be to make the United States position in Berlin exceedingly difficult. For if by her own action she has made Frankfurt, rather than Berlin, the capital of Germany in which she is interested, it will be difficult to convince the American people, and impossible to convince the French people, that the right to stay in Berlin is a shooting matter. It is doubtful whether the administration is prepared to meet this summer a major crisis over Berlin.

The United States is in Berlin because Berlin is the capital of Germany. If Berlin ceases to be the capital of Germany, and if "Germany" is western Germany (minus the French zone) then she has no more reason to be there than she has to be in Dresden or Leipzig.

THE GOVERNMENT which the United States is proposing to establish in Frankfurt is described as a federal government. But it is to be created by a constitutional assembly elected by a popular suffrage throughout western Germany, and the elections are to be conducted by centrally directed political parties. No genuine federal system was ever created that way, and the German constitution which American officials have in mind would in fact set up a unitary state, which delegated certain of its powers to the constituent states. For the ultimate possession of German sovereignty would be national parties under unified leadership, and the power reserved to the states could be withdrawn whenever these centralized parties wished to withdraw them.

IT IS, MOREOVER, the acme of unwisdom on the part of the United States, so it seems to me, to precipitate national elections in Germany this year. They are almost certain to become an aggravated version of the Italian elections, an unseemly and increasingly reckless competition by the victors for the favor of the German Nationalists and the German Communists.

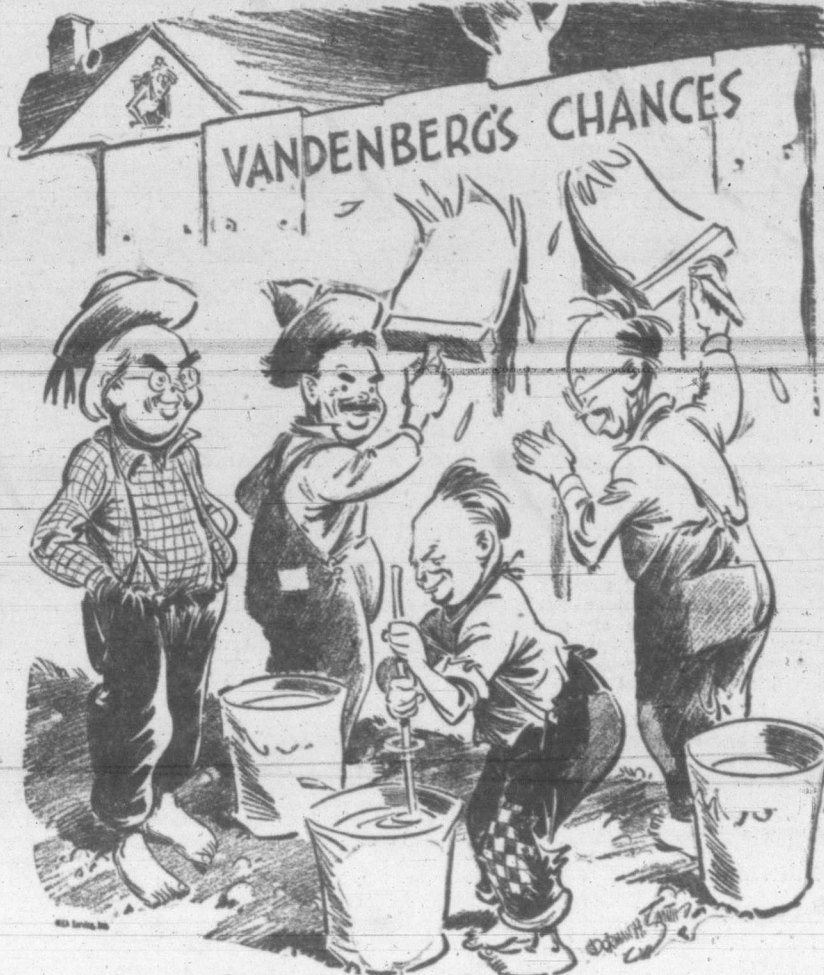
The issue in these elections will be whether the Germans have the most to gain by turning to the East, or to the West, or by playing both ends against the middle. One would think that responsible statesmen would do their best to avert and postpone, rather than to precipitate, a furious electoral battle in the heart of Europe at this time. It is folly to think that in the turmoil of such an election, as a matter of fact of a series of elections, Germany will become a productive member of the European community. The elections will arouse passions in Germany, and cause tension throughout Europe, which are quite incompatible with confidence and economic recovery.

THE FRENCH ARE, of course, serving their own national interest in opposing this project. But the French are the neighbors of Germany, and there can be no peace and no unity in Europe if the French national interest is disregarded. There can be no settlement in Europe which the French do not believe in and do not support.

Why should Americans think that they know so much more about Europe and its problems than the Europeans? The American officials who are playing the leading part in these negotiations about Germany are admirable public servants; the United States has no better men than Ambassador Douglas and General Clay. But neither of them has more than a recent and short experience of Europe and of Germany, and they ought to hesitate a long time before they insist that they understand these critical European problems better than the Europeans.

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Tom Sawyer Had Nothing On Arthur



Creating Sympathy By Violence

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

THE New York opening of "The Iron Curtain" got some of the best and least expensive publicity in the recent history of motion picture exploitation. Communists and their sympathizers picketed the theatre and engaged in a street fight with Catholic war veterans. The newspapers carried pictures and stories. A lot of interest was aroused, and a lot more people will probably want to see the picture than would otherwise be the case.

All this was for free. And, no doubt, 20th Century-Fox is grudgingly grateful to the Reds for forgetting that one can benefit something he opposes by calling attention to it. But the comrades aren't the only ones afflicted with this shortsightedness. There have been some recent examples of the same affliction among apparently loyal and well-intentioned Americans.

EXCESSES These examples have centred around Henry Wallace and his

third-party movement. Mr. Wallace has been denied hotel accommodations and meeting halls. He was the target of eggs in his home state of Iowa. Some of his followers took a beating in Indiana. And so on.

Such behavior calls attention to Mr. Wallace and his cause, of course, and creates some sympathy even among those who oppose his ideas strongly. The egg and fist-throwing may be traced to frustration among people whose muscles work better than their minds. But the calculated, non-violent actions are an affront to the very principles that the perpetrators of those actions seem to fancy they are protecting.

TRADITIONS Let Mr. Wallace accuse and disparage as he chooses. Let him talk himself in and out of corners, and allow himself to be pushed along the twisting paths of Communist policy. But let him talk. If the fantasies and in-

consistencies of his public pronouncements cannot be exploded by sane and reasonable arguments, then no eggs or blows or lockouts can demolish him.

TEMPERS

We are only in the spring of the U.S. election season. After the conventions have picked their candidates and the campaign gets in full swing, we all know that blood will run hot and tempers will run high. The candidates' oratory, including Mr. Wallace's, will grow more extravagant.

So some might well resolve to keep in check the emotions that politics may arouse in the coming months. If the Wallaceites can be beaten and egged and fired from their jobs this early there is real danger that, unless their opponents use their heads, incidents might occur which not only could cause physical injury but also affect America's leadership in the family of nations as the world's greatest democracy.

As Our Readers See It

TRIBUTE TO MR. WOOLTON

The current agitation to have the Saanich municipal solicitor replaced by someone more amenable to political considerations has every appearance of being inspired for such action would be in line with the recent attempt made in Saanich Council to discredit Reeve Warren on the same issue.

Over a period of years, for exceptionally modest remuneration, the present municipal solicitor has given consistently sound legal advice to the municipality and, until this record is broken, it would be unfair to both the solicitor and to the ratepayers to replace him. To do so from

political motives would be a disgrace.

Members of this association desire to go on record as having the utmost confidence in the personal integrity and professional ability of Mr. Woolton.

N. COWPER BELL, Chairman, Ratepayers Association, Municipality of Saanich, Ward 3, 1232, R.R.3, Victoria, B.C.

'GHOST-WRITING'

In a recent column Nancy Hodges notes with surprise that a member of the Anglican clergy claims to be a medium for a spirit field for which he is "ghost-writing."

Actually, the Anglican Church

has exhibited a great deal of interest in psychic phenomena during the current year—and some of their high officials have contributed articles to "The Psychic Observer."

A very clever spiritualist speaker in Victoria, Mrs. Hamilton, stated that spiritualism should be better taught in all churches. My quarrel with the Spiritualist Church is that it ignores the cause of mental patients—just as other churches do. Christ did not. We have apparently ministers of churches but no ministers of Christ. Witness: Mental Hospitals.

LILLIAN AUBRY, "Llanwyn," Shawnigan P.O.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE FALL of an heroic figure from his political pedestal always is a matter of regret, and so it is that we find the world at large, irrespective of ideological beliefs or international leanings, shocked at the disaster which has overtaken Field Marshal Smuts.

A measure of his stature may be seen in the fact that the average student of international affairs probably thought of the personal misfortune first, and afterward of its significance to the British Commonwealth and Empire.

Prime Minister Smuts' United Party, which stands for imperial unity, was swept from power in last week's voting by the Nationalist-Afrikaner Coalition which stands for separation from Great Britain. Not only that, but the 78-year-old Smuts himself was defeated for re-election to parliament. Dr. Daniel Francois Malan, leader of the victorious coalition, was called upon to form a new government.

TERRIFIC SHOCK

The result of the election naturally is a terrific shock to England. Its significance is well described in the comment of two London dailies. "Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said: 'This is a grave hour for the Empire.' The Daily Mail said the nationalists would 'like to sever the British connection and set up a free republic,' weakening Empire defence lines.

This mention of defence lines has reference to the fact that since the end of the war Britain has undertaken a revamping and extension of her defences. Instead of placing reliance on domination of the Middle East, she has been in process of supplementing these defences with others in east, west and south Africa.

An isolationist Union of South Africa presumably would mean disruption of this military program. Worse yet, from England's standpoint, it might mean the loss of a rich and important unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The political and economic implications would be enormous. However, these are possibilities and not accomplished facts.

IMPERIAL FIGURE

Field Marshal Smuts has been an outstanding imperial figure for half a century. He has ranked among the world's great statesmen for more than a generation.

It seems strange to record that this great imperial personality started on his road to fame as one of the leaders in the war against England in 1899-1902. The First World War, however, found him with the South African forces on the side of Britain and the allies. Then during the darkest hours of the conflict, Lloyd George, Britain's Prime Minister, called Smuts to London and made him a member of the imperial war cabinet, in which he served with distinction.

Great in peace as well as war, Smuts helped create the League of Nations and make the treaty. Then when conflict once more swept the world he took the helm as Prime Minister in South Africa and led his country to the support of England, despite strong opposition by nationalists at home.



LONG TIME

Montreal Star—Sir Walter Scott, while traveling in Ireland, was one day accosted by a beggar. He felt in his pocket for a shilling, but finding that he had nothing smaller than a shilling with him, gave it to the woman with the words:

"You must give me the change next time we meet."

"I will sort," replied the beggar, "and may yer honor live till ye get it."

ASSEMBLY LINE

Exchange—At the University of British Columbia, where he was accepting an honorary degree, the Governor-General said: "New theories are not like motor cars; they will not necessarily function satisfactorily just because they are new off the assembly line. . . . Your training should fit you to study and analyze both old theories and new ones."

This sort of emphasis is very welcome. In these days too many people forget that universities have anything to do with ideas. They think of these bodies as assembly lines, not for ideas at all, but for standardized products known as B.A.'s, and M.D.'s, and B.S.'s: nice smooth, streamlined articles from which all inconvenient angles, all dangerous and explosive properties, have been removed.

For Greater Safety In The Air

Shell Aviation News

NO MATTER what records are broken and despite the annihilation of time and distance by successive generations of pioneers and adventurers in the air, the skill and reliability of the airline pilot remains as the standard by which the quality of all flying is judged.

HIGH PROPORTION

The impeccable and immaculate precision of his flying is widely acclaimed and the responsibility which rests on his shoulders and the integrity with which it is discharged has won him the confidence and respect of the passengers he carries. Yet, the proportion of accidents attributed to pilots' errors—more than 90 per cent of all aircraft accidents—is fantastically high.

The explanation lies in the term "pilot's error," for since the pilot is in command and control of the aircraft, anything that happens that is not due to a structural or mechanical failure can, however unjustly, be attributed to an error by the pilot.

More and more gadgets are suggested as the cure for so-called pilot's errors, but the pilot is already burdened with too

many gadgets. A glance in the "office" of any modern airliner is enough to make one shudder at the bewildering array of instruments, dials, pointers and knobs on which the pilot has to keep an eye.

Discussing some of the difficulties with which the pilot has to contend under adverse conditions, one author says: "When a pilot has to fly blind in fog, the outer world is blotted out, and movements of the controls result in movement of pointers on dials, and a sustained and conscious effort is required from him in order to interpret them. In these conditions it is impossible for the pilot to regard the aircraft as an extension of himself, and he is forced to take up the mental attitude of a controller located outside the aircraft and to acquire a new chain of reflexes linked to these pointer movements."

INTENSIVE TRAINING

"When by intensive training he has succeeded in doing this, flying on these pointer movements may be reasonably easy, provided he refrains from looking out of the cockpit. If, however, the pilot does look out, and begins

to receive impressions from the outer world, then he is likely to revert to his normal mental identification of himself with the aircraft, and will have difficulty in going back to instruments."

The truth of this is borne out by the fact that in a recent examination of 42 fatal airline crashes in all parts of the world, it was found that nearly 40 per cent happened at take-off or landing and 90 per cent of these happened in the six winter months.

It is obvious that it is neither strictly accurate nor fair to attribute accidents that happen under these circumstances entirely to pilot's error, nor is the answer to be found in simply adding more gadgets to an already overcrowded cockpit.

REDUCE THE STRAIN

Development work is going on in many countries to produce an acceptable and reasonably accidentproof lighting system. It is a field in which international co-operation is urgently required. A satisfactory solution will undoubtedly reduce the number of aircraft accidents and will reduce the strain on the already overburdened pilot.

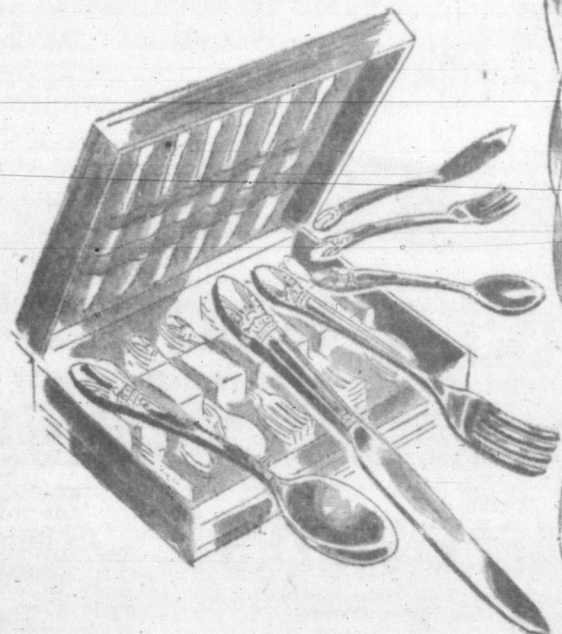
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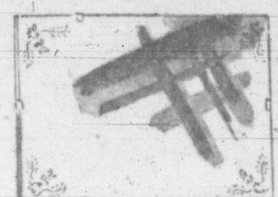
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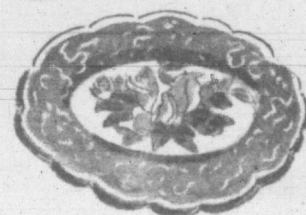
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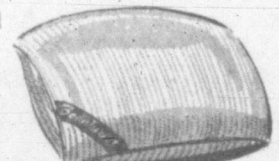
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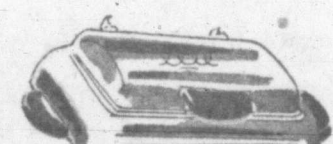
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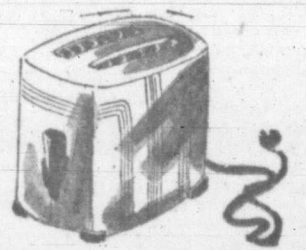
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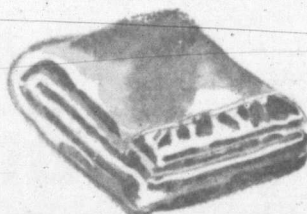
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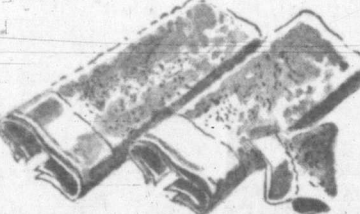
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Desperate Shortage Of Meat Expected Here This Week

A desperate shortage of meat is expected here this week because of flood conditions in the Fraser Valley.

The washouts on main lines of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. mean no movement in livestock from Calgary and Edmonton.

But prices of vegetables may be lowered as a result of the flooding.

Produce companies here and in Vancouver will not be able to continue shipping tomatoes, cucumbers, cauliflower and spinach to the prairie provinces until rail transportation has been resumed, and the head of one company said:

"We probably will have to unload this produce on the local market at lower prices."

Meat packinghouse officials said they have little stock on hand and showcases in butcher shops soon will be bare.

"Vancouver slaughter houses haven't livestock on hand to keep us going," one stated.

He thought the shortage would continue for at least a week.

The floods are not expected to affect the milk supply here, although Victoria milk distributors import from Fraser Valley dairies.

Spokesman for one large distributor said:

"We haven't heard anything yet and we're still getting our supply. I don't think there'll be any stoppage, although you never know."

Meanwhile local freight agents report they are not accepting any shipments from the city to points east of Vancouver.

"We have no idea how long it will be before we can take shipments again. Right now we have an embargo on everything, including perishable traffic, of course," he said.

Train passengers to the coast were flown from Edmonton to Vancouver Sunday by T.C.A. because of the washed-out Fraser Valley rails, and C.N.R. officials here said eastbound passengers who have boat reservations on the Atlantic coast will be flown to Edmonton to make train connections.

Flood Waters Engulf Two B.C. Homes



Families lived in these houses a few days ago. Pictures of their fate give a vivid indication of the immense task of rehabilitation to be undertaken when rampaging Fraser Valley floods have subsided.



Maruffa Leading In Swiftsure Race

The yawl Maruffa, skippered by Jack Graham, is leading the 160-mile Swiftsure Yacht Race which started from Port Townsend Saturday, according to a report received from H.M.C.S. Crescent by naval headquarters today.

Maruffa was trailed by the Seattle Yawl Dorade, skippered by Frank Eddie, and three miles astern of Dorade was the auxiliary sloop Nautilus, sailed by H. Monroe of Seattle.

Position of the racing fleet was given as Sherringham Point, approximately 26 miles from Victoria. The leading boats are not expected to arrive at Victoria's breakwater, the finishing line, until late today.

According to reports heavy fog in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and little wind hampered the movements of the yachts.

Normal School Students Begin Writing Exams

The 145 students in the 1948 class of the Provincial Normal School this week began taking their final examinations which will continue into next week with the term winding up June 18.

The graduation dinner is scheduled for the evening of June 17 in the Royal Colwood Golf Club. The pass list is expected to be announced following the dinner.

This week the annual concert of the class will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the auditorium at the normal school. The class this year is the largest since before the war.

Truck Dumps Earth In Effort To Save Agassiz



A ghost town after the navy rushed evacuation of communities in the flooded Fraser Valley is the town of Agassiz, where residents here watch a truck dump load after load of earth in effort to hold the river back.

Woman Conciliator



MRS. MARGARET BURGOYNE Believed to be the first woman to serve on a conciliation board in British Columbia, Mrs. Margaret Burgoyne has been nominated by the Retail Clerks' Union to a three-member conciliation board to try to effect a settlement in the dispute between the union and the F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., Victoria.

New Honors For Smuts

PRETORIA, S. Africa (Reuter)—Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, defeated South African Prime Minister, will visit Cambridge University, England, June 10 to be installed as chancellor. He also will visit Leyden University, Holland, June 18 to receive an honorary doctorate conferred on him in 1946 for services in the cause of peace.

Wheat Shipments Urgent

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canadian Wheat Board, noting the "extreme urgency" of moving every bushel of wheat as soon as possible to the lakehead and mills, has issued a reminder that after today all wheat in store in country elevators will be considered available for shipment.

Youth Drowns In River

B.C. Police headquarters here today was advised of the death in the swirling waters of the Kokish River, near Alert Bay, of Alexander Stevenson, 25-year-old student of British Columbia University.

The brief dispatch to police headquarters said that Stevenson began working with a surveyor's crew at the North Pulp Woods Ltd. properties at Beaver Cove. On May 22 while crossing the river on an overhead cable his axe fell and while attempting to retrieve it, Stevenson fell into the swiftly-flowing river. The body has not been recovered.

According to police, Stevenson had been living at 1587 West 12th in Vancouver. His parents

are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevenson of Field. The father is an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Halifax To Welcome New Plane Carrier

HALIFAX (CP)—A civic welcome was prepared today for Canada's newest aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Magnificent. Latest addition to the Canadian navy, the 15,000-ton carrier is expected to arrive at 1:30 p.m., A.D.T., tomorrow.

4 Reported Dead

LIMA (AP)—Four Peruvians were reported killed in an earthquake early Saturday. Police said the deaths occurred at Quilmana, near Canete, 85 miles southeast of Lima.

Perform At Outdoor Show Friday



Appearing by special request, Victoria Girls' Drill Team will be featured at a large outdoor show at Royal Athletic Park Friday evening in aid of the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium Fund. A seven-act show featuring a magician, bands, dancers and clowns will be presented. Show will start at 8.

Had Hoped Bus Fares Would Stay For Year

The application today of the B.C.E.R. and V.I. Coach Lines for higher bus fares did not come as a surprise to Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of the Greater Victoria transportation committee, but he had hoped there would be no action until the end of the year.

"I'm sorry that they have seen fit to make an application for increases in fares before they operated, under the present fare structure, for at least a year," Ald. Diggon told the Victoria Daily Times.

He said he had anticipated the request for increases because of higher costs of operation. It was his understanding that wages paid by the companies have jumped 16 per cent, material costs 20 per cent and fuel costs 15 per cent.

On the elimination of weekly passes in the companies' application, Ald. Diggon said that it was the understanding, at the time the present fare structure was approved, that they would be done away with if costs went too high.

"As far as that goes," he said, "I know of no other city which has passes of the kind available here now. You cannot buy a weekly pass for B.C. Electric operations in Vancouver or New Westminster."

\$2,500 Bail Set In City Court Case

Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at \$2,500 for Lorraine E. Kirk, young Victoria man, when he appeared in city police court today charged with being in a dwelling house by night with intent to commit theft on May 30. The dwelling house referred to in the charge is the room of Olga Bugyra at 111 Cambridge Street. Patrick J. Sinnott appeared on behalf of defence counsel W.

Public Hearing Set On Gas Rates Boost

A public hearing will be held in the Court House at 10 in the morning, June 21, on the application of B.C. Electric Railway Company and Victoria Gas Company for increases in gas rates in the Greater Victoria area.

The city was so advised today by A. B. Jackson, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Jackson said the application for increased rates is on file at the P.U.C. offices in the Central Building, and any gas users can study it.

Meanwhile any gas user wishing to make a submission to the commission at the public hearing must file with the commission, at least seven days before the hearing, a notice of his intention to do so together with a written summary of his submission.

Lowest Bid \$262,795 For 100-Bed Unit

Bennett & White Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver, today submitted the lowest tender to the provincial works department for the construction of a 100-bed unit at the New Westminster Mental Hospital. The firm tendered to build the structure for \$262,795. Also opened by Works Minister E. C. Carson this afternoon were two other bids for the same project. They were Dawson & Hall Ltd., \$277,060, and Commonwealth Construction Co. Ltd., \$289,785. Both firms are also of Vancouver.

At the same time Mr. Carson opened a single bid from Russell Trites, Quesnel, for building an addition to the Quesnel courthouse. The bid was \$5,947.

Berkeley Monteith and asked for a remand to June 2. It was granted. No election or plea was taken.

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Luxury Aboard Prince George Amazes Visitors

Canada's first postwar luxury ship, Ss. Prince George, received the praise of 400 guests who boarded and inspected the new Canadian National Steamships coastal passenger ship at Yarrow's, Ltd., Saturday.

Guests included leading professional, business and shipping men, invited jointly by Canadian National Railways and Yarrow's Ltd., to view the ship and to attend a reception in the mess hall on the jetty, Esquimalt drydock.

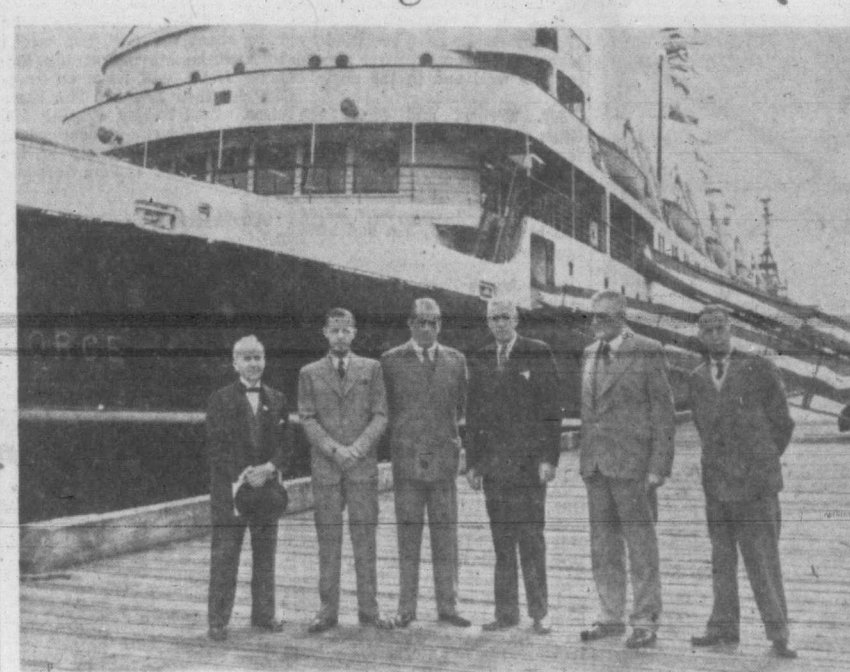
What visitors saw was a \$3,000,000 ship, designed and built by Canadians—an outstanding credit to Victoria and the workmen of Yarrow's Ltd. She is the largest passenger ship built on the Pacific Coast.

"She will be a very fine ship and a great credit to everyone at Yarrow's," said H. A. Wallace with pride to the large gathering at the reception in the mess hall. He congratulated his staff who worked to bring the ship to gether and all of the men in the yard for the interest and enthusiasm they had put into their work. He also expressed the hope that the Prince George would be the forerunner of other ships to be built in Victoria.

Provincial Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb, who represented the province, also congratulated the builders. He recalled that the ship had been built by Canadians and described it as the "most luxurious passenger vessel on the Pacific coast."

Mr. Anscomb pointed out that the \$3,000,000 used to build the Prince George had all been spent in Canada and had provided many hours of work for builders. Bernard Allen, manager of Canadian National Railways, British Columbia District, said the C.N.R. was "more than satisfied" with the Prince George which was primarily designed for passenger trade between Vancouver and Alaska.

George T. Moyer, who sailed 50 years ago for the Klondike in search of gold, expressed what was in the minds of the guests who inspected the ship. "I was amazed," said the old-timer, "I never saw anything like it. It's certainly a great



Left to right, George T. Moyer, Norman A. Yarrow, retired shipbuilder; H. A. Wallace, managing director of Yarrow's Ltd.; Bernard Allen, general manager of Canadian National Railways, British Columbia district; Provincial Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb and E. Izard of Yarrow's Ltd. In the background is the new Ss. Prince George.

change from the Old Daniel in which I sailed on 50 years ago."

Visitors who inspected the Prince George were mainly attracted to the cabin arrangement which were equipped with berths that disappear into the wall so that the cabins become sitting rooms during the daytime.

There are 14 de luxe staterooms on the promenade deck panelled in hardwood, each stateroom having a private bathroom with bath tubs.

Two of the staterooms are super de luxe. These two 2-suite rooms, are finished in polished hardwood and fitted with private bathrooms. They also have large windows and are comfortably upholstered with lounges and chairs.

On the main deck are 18 spe-



George T. Moyer, left, an old-timer who sailed 50 years ago for the Klondike aboard the ship Daniel, chats about old sailing days with Capt. E. B. Caldwell, master of the largest passenger ship built on the Pacific coast—Ss. Prince George.

cial staterooms, also bachelor rooms.

Another attraction is the eight public rooms, consisting of observation, smoking room and ballroom on the promenade deck and entrance rotunda on the upper deck. The ship has also a purser's office, beauty parlor, barber shop and news stand.

On the main deck there is also a children's playroom, at the aft end of the corridor.

Some other interesting details about the ship is the tiling and glazing carried out by William O'Neill of Victoria. Five and one-half tons of plate glass was fitted to the ship. The interior decorations have been carefully designed.

The Prince George has also an elevator for autos, freight and provisions. She is capable of carrying 400 tons of general and refrigerated cargo.

When the ship goes on her maiden voyage on June 10, she

will have a crew of 132 officers and men, including stewardesses and nurses. She has accommodation for 260 passengers.

The new passenger ship, both in size and accommodations, is quite an improvement on the old Prince George which was destroyed by fire at Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 22, 1945. Her length is 450 feet, 44 feet longer than the old vessel. She is capable of doing 18 knots. Her gross tonnage is 5,700 tons.

It has four Yarrow naval-type water tube boilers, burning oil fuel and arranged with superheaters to provide the necessary steam for the propelling machinery, which consists of twin Skinner-type uniflow engines, each having six cylinders, making a total of 7,000 h.p.

The ship is equipped with the most modern navigation aids— which include gyro compass, echo sounder, wireless and the latest radar equipment.

No Visible Ill Effects Found In Girl During 19-Day Fast

By TOM MASTERSON

CHUNKING (AP) — Astonished doctors reported Sunday that a Chinese peasant girl—who says she hasn't eaten in nine years—has fasted for 19 days without visible ill effects. In that time she has never been out of sight of a nurse and has taken only a half-pint of water, said Dr. T. Y. Gan of Chungking municipal hospital. Other doctors vouched for Gan's story. "Normally a girl undergoing such a fast would be in an extremely weakened condition, perhaps even in a coma," Gan said.

"This girl leads a perfectly normal life, except for not eating and limited drinking."

WEIGHS 85 POUNDS

I went in to see the girl, 20-year-old Yang Mei. She is a small, homely little girl with buck teeth. She weighs about 85 pounds.

She shows no sign of starvation. She appears no different from any other peasant girl. I found it difficult to believe her story as told by Gan, one of four doctors on the case.

Her expression and eyes are generally dull. Most of the time I watched her she sat listlessly, her hands clasped in her lap.

Gan said the girl told him that about nine years ago she suffered severe gastric pains that lasted for two months. She said she had eaten nothing since.

"She shows no desire for food," Gan said. "She never asks for it. She has complained of thirst only three times. When I asked her why she didn't drink more, she said she didn't feel comfortable."

"I could guess why she does not want to eat or drink. There could be psychological reasons. But I cannot understand how she can live."

The doctor said the girl had not been given a thorough physical examination to check her story of a nine-year fast. Why hasn't she?

"She's a peasant girl," Gan said, "and country people don't understand western medicine. Distant relatives who brought her to Chungking were afraid she might be hurt. They refused to let her undergo examination."

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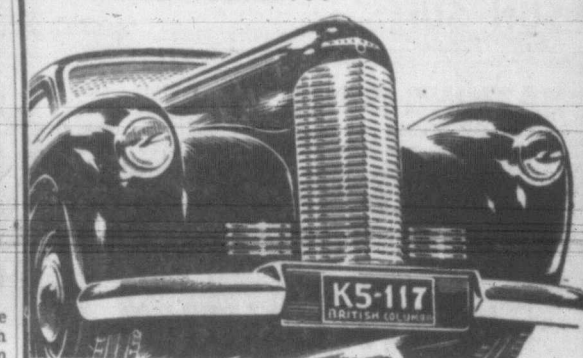
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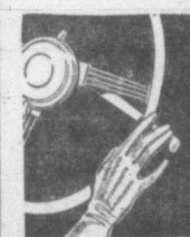
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Personal Notes

Mrs. A. L. Geake and Miss Dorothy Geake have returned by plane to Vancouver, after spending the weekend in the city.

Mr. Herbert and Mr. Jack Gillis left by motor Thursday for a vacation through the United States and Canada. Weather permitting, they will go east as far as Toronto, to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Owens.

Mrs. James Baker was hostess at the tea hour Saturday at the Empress Hotel to honor two visitors to the city, Mrs. W. Heyer, San Francisco, and Mrs. J. Galloway, Portland. Miss Elsie Richards presided at the tea and other guests were Mrs. A. Clegg, Mrs. G. Porter, Mrs. F. W. Midgley and Miss Vera Richards.

Mrs. Ida E. Cattell, Tillsonbury, Ont., arrived in the city on Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. John Hoy, Harbinger Avenue. Mrs. Cattell has spent the last month traveling in United States and is now on her way to her home in eastern Canada, stopping en route in Vancouver and at Banff and Lake Louise.

Mrs. H. Sherrett entertained Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel with a tea to honor Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, who leaves Tuesday with her husband, the well-known organizer, to make their home in Vancouver. Mrs. William Ellis presided at the urns and covers were laid for nine guests.

Miss Pam Ferguson, a June bride-elect, was honored when co-workers in the record room of the Royal Jubilee Hospital entertained at the home of Mrs. Norman Lord, Dallas Road, Saturday evening. Miscellaneous gifts from the 25 guests were presented in a little white house with a miniature bride and groom at the door. The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, both received corsage bouquets. Presiding at the tea table were Miss Beryl Ferguson and Miss Dorothy Miller, and servers were Miss Peggy MacDougall and Miss Louise Cave.

Members of the staff of the Department of Mines gathered at the Empress Hotel, Saturday afternoon, for afternoon tea, and to honor Miss Evelyn Wells, a June bride-elect, who was presented with a gardenia corsage bouquet. Miss Mary Taylor presided at the tea table and Miss Rhona Combie, Virginia Sherrett, and Vera Hardy acted as servers. Others present were the Misses Alberta White, Ruby East, Roberta Patterson, Betty Weightman, Mary Bochko, Joan Gower, Dorothy Waggett, Florence Colvin, Marjorie Paten, Cora Halton and Lorna Davey.

Miss Audrey Kelly, a June bride-elect, was guest of honor when fellow-workers in the office of the Civil Service Commission entertained informally at the tea hour Sunday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. A corsage of pale pink rosebuds was presented to the bride-to-be by little Miss Barbara White with a gift of crystalware. Invited guests were Mesdames Gladys Knott, Bernice White and Barbara and the Misses Anita Beattie, Dorothy Clayton, Eileen Coton, Marie Couper, Beth Cudby, May Dixon, Mary Farmer, Muriel Fargher, Stella Ford, Betty Harrington, Gwen M. Harris, Phyllis Hearle, Joan Ingram, Sheila Kelly, Frances Law, Patricia Nash, Thelma Obee, Marjorie Ryan, Doreen Thorpe, Evelyn Wood.

Wedding Trip To Mainland Follows Week-End Nuptials

At the conclusion of a honeymoon to be spent in Vancouver and Seattle, newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. William John Douglas Hoskyn will return to Victoria to make their home at 1208 Ormond Street.

Their marriage was solemnized in Oak Bay United Church Saturday evening by Rev. W. W. McPherson. Peonies, stocks and other spring flowers formed the attractive floral background for the service.

In the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker of Moose Jaw, Sask., the former Mildred Mary Becker was given in marriage by a family friend, Mr. R. Ritchie.

For her wedding gown she chose white broadcloth, with gathered net trimming outlining the off-the-shoulder neckline of the tight-fitting bodice, and inset net yoke. The full skirt, slightly en train, was gathered to the low-waisted bodice. Clusters of orange blossoms were at either side of her Mary Stuart headpiece, from which hung a train-length silk embroidered veil. Her bridal bouquet was of red roses and freesia.

Attending the bride was Miss Nancy Phillips, a member of the same graduating class of the

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heyer, who have spent the past two weeks in Victoria, staying at the Empress Hotel, will leave on Tuesday for their home in San Francisco. Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Heyer entertained at a farewell dinner party at the Empress Hotel. Covers were laid for 11.

A no-host tea was given Saturday at the Empress Hotel to honor Mrs. John G. Hart, who left on the weekend to make her home in Seattle. A corsage bouquet of carnations was presented to the honor guest, Mrs. Julia Mason presided at the tea table and others present were Mrs. Lillian Thirlwell, Mrs. Jean Randall and the Misses "Tommy" Elmsley, Betty Jeanneret, Isobel Hayes, Gwynneth McAfee, Betty Bastin and Barbara Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grossmith, 3008 Cadboro Bay Road, entertained last evening at a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Holland, who are leaving by plane today for a two months' visit in Britain. Supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a bowl of carnations, iris and narcissi. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rawnsley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Smith, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank Unwin.

Mrs. J. H. Downard, Colwood, was hostess at a pantry shower recently in honor of L. C. H. H. MacDonald and his bride, the former Sub-Lt. (NS) Lorna Molyneux. The rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Invited guests were Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Surg.-Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Frankland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warder, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker, Mrs. Jean Harris, NS, Mary Morrison and Mr. J. H. Downard.

Mrs. M. Lamont and Mrs. S. J. Gentry were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, 740 Newbury Street, to honor Miss Sadie Cluff, a June bride-elect. Gifts were presented in a decorated clothes basket, together with a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and lily of the valley for the bride-elect and rosebuds and lilac for Mrs. S. Boyce, her grandmother. Other guests were Mesdames E. Steele, E. Cross, J. Hopper, G. Swayne, Mitchell, E. Pallister, H. Solberg, K. Garmey, W. Everett, Windsor, Ont., W. Heurton, Hamilton, Ont., and the Misses I. Lamont and C. Lamont.

Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. McPhee, 1219 Hillside Avenue, Mrs. Ted Boulden entertained at a garden tea, to honor Miss Elenora Dendoff, who is to be married to Mr. Ronald Boulden in June. A pink and white motif was used in table decorations, and in the huge artificial rose which concealed the many gifts. A gardenia and rosebud corsage bouquet was presented to Miss Dendoff and other guests received tiny Colonial bouquets. Mrs. J. Knowles, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. John Clarkson, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the tea table and Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons assisted the hostess as server. Other guests were Mesdames S. Miles, J. Kersey, A. Ackwell, D. Rigg, G. Cookmen, D. Tye, S. McPhee, Miss Emily Brewster and little Miss Noeren Clarkson, who will act as flower girl at the wedding.

Heads Provincial P.E.O. Sisterhood



MRS. THELMA JOHNS

Mrs. T. H. Johns of Victoria was elected provincial president at the annual convention of the P.E.O. Sisterhood held at the Empress Hotel last week-end. Other officers elected were: Miss Charlotte Reid, New Westminster, first vice-president; Mrs. G. White, Vancouver, second vice-president; Mrs. Harold Campbell, Victoria, organizing secretary; Mrs. J. Gifford, New Westminster, recording secretary; Mrs. G. C. Watt, Vancouver, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. M. Davidson, Chilliwack, treasurer.

P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay — Norma and Vivian Lindstrom, accompanied at the piano by Almeda Lindstrom, were guest vocalists at the regular meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. A sum of \$50 was presented to the school library. Mrs. Freeman King will address a meeting of mothers interested in Brownie work, to take place June 8 at 2 in McMorran's Pavilion. Plans for Sports Day Friday were discussed. J. M. Bryant, program convener of Victoria and District P.T.A. Council, conducted a quiz program. Mrs. T. Floyd entertained with vocal solos. June meeting will feature entertainment by pupils of the school. Following business, refreshments were served.

River Jordan — At the May meeting of River Jordan P.T.A. with Mrs. G. Oliver presiding, sale of salacious literature was discussed. The discussion will be continued at the next meeting June 30. A community Sports Day will be held in River Jordan June 19.

Club Calendar

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday at 2.30, headquarters. . . Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., regular meeting and initiation Tuesday in the Orange Hall, Courtney St.

St. David's-by-the-Sea Women's Guild, annual bazaar, Wednesday at 2.30 in the Church Hall. Mrs. G. S. Niven to open the affair. Stalls of plants, home cooking, sewing and candy. Tea to be served.

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Following their honeymoon on Vancouver Island and in Vancouver, they will make their home in Bremerton, where the groom is stationed with the United States Navy.

The bride is the former Nellie Irene Sims, a daughter of Mrs. E. C. Freppard Jr., 309 Montreal Street, Victoria. The groom's mother, Mrs. L. Dawson, lives in Los Angeles.

For the candle-lit service, the bride wore a gown of bouffant net over moire taffeta, with a white satin jacket. Her heart-shaped headpiece was edged with Chinese pearls, held a hand-embroidered, monogrammed finger-tip length veil. An orchid centred her heart-shaped bouquet of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley, and her pearl earrings and necklace were the gift of the groom. C. M. Lisco gave his niece in marriage.

As matron of honor Mrs. P. Coverdale wore a gown of turquoise satin with net overskirt, and matching Juliet cap and veil. T. Burckett, E.N. 3-C, U.S.N., served as best man.

A reception was held at the Claremont Hotel in Seattle, where the bride's table, covered with a hand-made Chinese lace cloth, was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Mr. Lisco proposed the toast to the bride.

For her traveling costume the new Mrs. Dawson chose a cherry red suit of gabardine with a grey topcoat and Italian straw sailor hat.

Chief Commissioner

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. D. E. S. Wishart of Toronto is the Canadian Girl Guides' new chief commissioner, her appointment was announced here Saturday by Lady Alexander, honorary president of the Canadian Council Girl Guides Association. Mrs. Wishart succeeds Mrs. John S. Corbett of Montreal.

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I.O.D.E. Head Warns Against Communist Infiltration

HALIFAX (CP)—A warning that Communists are ready to use Canadian churches to promote their work was sounded here Saturday night by Mrs. Ryland H. New of Oakville, Ont., national president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

At the opening ceremonies of the 48th annual meeting of the national I.O.D.E., Mrs. New said she stood by a statement made at the Ontario annual meeting last month that "Communists were only too ready to make use of our Christian churches to promote their own ends and were ready and willing to use our organized youth groups for their insidious propaganda."

An official welcome was extended to the 300 to 500 delegates from all across Canada by Nova Scotia Premier Macdonald, Mayor J. E. Ahern of Halifax and Mrs. Thomas Moon, regent of the Halifax Municipal I.O.D.E. Chapter.

"It will not do only to close our eyes and pray," said Mrs. New. "We must couple with it a wide-awake determination to combat an evil that knows no God and scoffs at prayer."

She said that through a slight misinterpretation of her remarks made at the Ontario meeting, some clergy expressed surprise that she should suggest Communists would use their churches to spread propaganda.

"Though we all pray these things may not happen I would like to point out that shortly before the war, a large youth organization representing all denominations, youth groups and young peoples' societies, was dissolved suddenly because it was found that almost complete infiltration had taken place and a well organized group was ready to operate."

Soroptimist Club Birthday Party

The Soroptimist Club of Greater Victoria held its 15th anniversary birthday party in the clubroom, Broughton Street.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Warren Slaughter, who is leaving shortly to join her husband in Arabia.

Mrs. Alice Robertson donated to the club funds a sum of \$18, proceeds from the sale of violets and other flowers sold in her antique shop.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening.

Among those present were Mesdames A. Kimball, S. Clarke, S. McMartin, O. Maggs, A. Pearson, E. Vautrin, D. Slaughter, R. Greenslade, A. Robertson and the Misses E. Walker, L. Holland, R. Kirkendale, Y. Love, L. Bridger, L. Bowron, M. Storey, O. Heritage, M. Riddell, M. Campbell, M. M. Jones and J. Taylor.

Convene Young Liberals' June Day Dance



Donald K. Smyth, with Denise Crawley, Catherine Shaw and Kay Hitchcox, are members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the June Day dance to be sponsored by the Victoria County Young Liberals' Association, in the upper ballroom at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday evening. Dancing will be from 9 until 1, to the music of Bert Zala's orchestra. Acting as patronesses are Mrs. Byron Johnson, wife of the Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. Others on the committee are Bernice Hill, Miriam Sloan, Ted Anderson and Pat Bate.

Willows-Monterey P.T.A. June Tea



Mrs. J. D. Maltman, right, and Mrs. E. Sisson are convening arrangements for the joint Monterey-Willows P.T.A. annual June tea, which will be held on Wednesday from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace, 3175 Beach Drive. There will be a sale of home cooking, candy and ice cream and a lucky dip for the children. Pupils of the Wynne Shaw and Katherine Castairs schools of dancing will provide entertainment. Proceeds will be used in aid of Oak Bay playgrounds.

American Visitors At Empress Dance

Dresses featuring the ballerina-length and full skirts rather than full-length formal gowns were in the majority at the Empress Hotel's Saturday night dinner dance.

Dancing to the music of an orchestra in the grill room were 85 couples, including several birthday and wedding anniversary parties and some Memorial Day week-end holiday-makers from the United States.

In a five-couple party honoring Mrs. John Vyvyan on her birthday were Mr. Vyvyan, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fitzpatrick, Mrs. V. Cass, Mr. R. Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Good, Mr. William Ostler and Miss Helen Beard.

A four-couple pre-nuptial party in honor of Miss Margaret Sedgley and Mrs. Richard Stursberg, who are to be married in St. John's Church next Saturday, also included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stursberg. Mr. Stursberg is holidaying in Victoria while on leave from his duties with the London, Eng., Daily Herald.

Here from Seattle on a week-end visit in Victoria and Vancouver were three Seattle couples. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feek and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waterman. The occasion also marked Mrs. Crockett's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt were celebrating their second wedding anniversary, and Capt. and Mrs. Kerrigan were dancing on the night they were wed.

A second honeymoon couple

attending the dance and to whom "Now is the Hour" was dedicated, were Mr. and Mrs. Amaro.

"That's Peggy O'Neill" was played specially for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clarke, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Other parties included R. C. Laughlin, V. H. Eaton, Lieut. Annesley, R. D. Campbell, all with four; G. W. Mansell, A. Cagliano and W. A. Reynolds in twosomes; E. L. Blyth and C. A. Walls with six, and H. P. R. Brown with four.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Muffels, Mill Bay, V.I.B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Victoria (Vicki), to Mr. Mervyn Richard Vidler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Vidler, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place on June 26, 1948, at 3.30 p.m., in Duncan United Church.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Belle Dixon and Robert Ferguson, 1191 Mumb Street. The wedding will take place at home of bride on June 14, 1948, Town and County Lodge, 630 Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. E. Taylor, Sidney, B.C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Norma Jessie, to Edward Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. England, Spirit River, Alberta. The wedding will take place at 7.30 p.m., June 19, 1948, in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, V.I.B.C.

Friends Entertain Scottish Visitor

During her three-month visit here from Broughty Ferry, Scotland, Mrs. George Muir has been entertained by a number of her friends.

A bon voyage personal shower was held at the home of Mrs. V. Slavin, 27 San Jose Avenue, at which Mrs. Muir was presented with a corsage bouquet and gifts from the guests, who included Mesdames M. Cox, M. MacWhinnie, J. Grundison, E. Mark, M. Soltice, A. Perry, D. Reynolds, P. Campbell, A. Hendrie, W. Fish, R. Patrick, H. A. Bruce, J. B. Reid, A. Waller, M. McCabe, E. M. Whyte, N. MacWhinnie, C. H. Smith, D. Ackerman, A. Anderson and the Misses Donna McCabe, Shirley Anderson, Rose-line Marks and Carol Slavin.

On the eve of her departure by plane for her home in Scotland, Mrs. Muir was surprised when members of the knitting club to which her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, belongs, met to bid her farewell. During the evening she was presented with a beautiful bedspread. Those present were Mesdames J. Grundison, E. Marks, M. MacWhinnie, N. MacWhinnie, V. Slavin, J. B. Reid, M. Cox, M. Soltice, A. Perry, D. Reynolds, P. Campbell, C. H. Smith and Miss Roseline Marks.

Others who have entertained for Mrs. Muir are Mesdames J. B. Reid, W. Fish, E. M. Whyte, C. H. Smith, M. McCabe, F. McDonald, H. Mincher, and F. Pattison of Obble Hill, D. Reynolds, P. Campbell, W. Calder, H. A. Bruce, R. Patrick, D. Ackerman, A. Anderson, E. Lacey and A. Hendrie.

Clubwomen's News

Cards Played—A card game was held and refreshments served following the last meeting of Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, held in the K. of P. Hall, with Mrs. R. Williams presiding. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. G. Lomas and Mrs. R. Fair-service were hostesses for the evening.

Social Meeting—Members of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, met for a social evening in the K. of P. Hall, with Mrs. A. J. Brown presiding. Special guests were members of Lodge Princess Alexandra. It was announced a drill practice is called for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bingo was played after the meeting and refreshments served. Next meeting will be held on June 11 at 7.30.

Pioneer Club—Mrs. F. Pomeroy, 1235 Montrose Avenue, was hostess recently to members of the W.B.A. Pioneer Club at her home. Mrs. H. Dresser, president of the club was in the chair and the treasurer's report, given by Mrs. S. McNeill, showed returns from a recent card party to be \$16. Meetings are now postponed until September. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. G. Andrews and Mrs. E. Watson. Other members present were Mesdames M. Morley, J. Addison, R. Malcolm, M. Stephen, F. Baillies, H. Thompson and G. Brown.

The entire Chinese language is made up of words with one syllable. Each sound may have 10 or more meanings.

Personal Notes

Victoria delegates leaving today for the 34th annual convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of British Columbia convening in Kerrisdale Baptist Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday, will be Mesdames W. Russell, N. Phillips, G. Anstey, C. Pendray, J. Ingram Smith, W. L. McKay, J. C. A. Barton, G. R. Easter, G. Reynolds, Richardson, E. Cummings, A. H. Marston, Misses M. Hill and Charlotte Hardie.

Major and Mrs. A. G. Rix celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Melody Lane Saturday evening, guests in their party were Cmdr. G. Borrie, Miss D. Rix and Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Norris. Among other guests at the supper dance were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Jessie Irish, Lt. J. Mair, Miss Y. Trotter, Lt. L. R. Carr, Lt. E. Clayards, Sub-Lt. Hazel Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutan, and from Fort Lewis, Wash., Lt. and Mrs. D. O. Osborne.

Miss Joy Wilkinson, a June bride-elect, was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Miss Elaine Beckerley and Mrs. R. J. Boal, at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson, 3181 Highview Street. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. H. Wilkinson. Other guests were Mesdames L. Hicks, E. McCall, W. White, W. Gower, J. Leask, J. Scarle, B. Potentier, J. Beckerley and the Misses Alice Wilkinson, Monica Ashley, Dorothy Finn, Emma Gower and Kay Pollard.

Exhibition—Mrs. Ethel Hammond, convener of the Exhibition and Sale of hand weaving to be presented by the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild in the Duke of Kent Room July 5, reported on exhibits during the last meeting of the guild at Prince Robert House. Exhibits are expected from Halifax, from Canadian Handicraft Guilds, Montreal and Toronto; from Edmonton and from the Hand-weavers' Guild in Vancouver; from Cloverdale, B.C., Glace Bay and Capt. Breton Island, N.S. Next meeting of the guild will be held June 19 at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cook, 2771 Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point. New Members welcomed were Mrs. J. E. Godman and Mrs. Jean Muir.

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STORE NEWS

Trouble Shooters

Calling a paint store salesman a "trouble shooter" seems unusual, but frequently we are just that! A customer tells us that her living-room just doesn't feel right. She can't understand what is wrong. Our training in interior decoration and everyday experience gives us the knowledge and often we can, after a brief description of the room, suggest a solution. You, too, are invited to bring your problems to your General Paint Store.

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Foxholes In The Holy Land

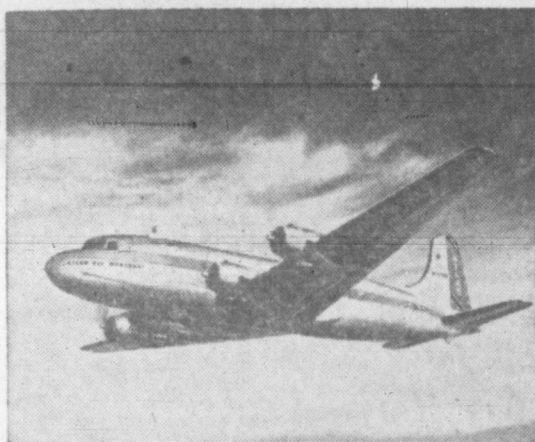


Hagana soldiers dig in on Napoleon Hill during the battle for Acre, Israel. A day later Jewish troops and equipment moved into Acre in truck convoy. In other sections of the Holy Land Jewish forces were having a much tougher time against the Arab forces. (Photo by N.E.A.-Acme Staff Correspondent David S. Boyer.)

Skeleton Discovered

VANCOUVER (CP)—Skeleton of an elderly, unidentified man was discovered during the weekend on a slope of nearby Grouse Mountain by a group of boys. A newspaper, dated Oct. 30, 1946, was found near the skeleton.

Flying Showroom Spends Day At Pat Bay Tomorrow



Something new in air age merchandising methods, a "flying showroom" will visit Patricia Bay airport under sponsorship of Imperial Oil Limited.

Called the Atlas Sky Merchant, this air-borne sales and display craft is due at 9:30 tomorrow morning. After a 24-hour visit it will take off for Vancouver.

The "flying showroom" is housed in a former U.S. navy transport plane, a DC-4 flown on wartime supply runs from Pearl Harbor to combat zones. It is another case of successful rehabilitation of a veteran for in its peacetime role the Sky Merchant is a proud pioneer in the field of modern sales technique.

Owned by Atlas Supply Company, the "flying showroom" recently returned from a tour of the Middle and Far East and the Pacific.

The Sky Merchant is a completely equipped place of business. It is fitted to display Atlas products to dealers across Canada and public inspection is invited.

Two-way telephonic communication with the ground is provided through regular telephone exchanges. While it is in flight or on the ground, any business or home telephone can be called. The plane has up-to-date radio communication, radio navigation aids and devices to insure safe operation even under adverse conditions.

The interior of the Sky Merchant is designed to provide a dealers' room for sales and training conferences. There is a

Heads Commission On Civil Service



Dr. H. M. MORRISON

The provincial cabinet has appointed Dr. H. Mackenzie Morrison, chief personnel officer for the provincial government's civil service commission as chairman of the commission.

Born in Bunblane, Scotland, in 1903, Dr. Morrison came to Canada in 1913. Graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1930 with B.A. degree, he proceeded to Clark University to take his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. He did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago.

For 10 years Dr. Morrison was a teacher and school inspector in B.C., his schools including those at Squemish, Vanderhoof and Prince George, and Lord Byng High School and the Provincial Normal School in Vancouver. He saw auxiliary war service with the Canadian Legion. He is the father of two children.

Hobbies or pastimes are better for you than "snoozing" in the sun. Health experts advise us to relax our minds and keep our bodies trim with some hobby or sport we like.

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British Buying Off; Slump In Shipping Hits Montreal Port

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's farflung waterfront looked quiet today and proof of a shipping slump was given by an announcement that hundreds of longshoremen were without work.

One port official said the harbor was quietest it had been since the depression of 1936. He blamed the dollar shortage and the lack of ocean vessels for the lull.

Only 31 ocean vessels were in port Saturday compared with 50 on the same day last year.

Thirty-six gangs of longshoremen with 20 men to a gang, usually employed by two large shipping companies, were idle last week.

"The United Kingdom is not buying as much as was expected," a spokesman for the

Longshoremen's Union said Sunday.

"A lot of people thought the Marshall Plan was going to make the port busy," he added. "Now, nobody seems to know where we are going."

Grain shipments at present make up most of the vessel movements and one shipper sounded a warning, saying exports of this item "may drop off from now on."

One grain exporter said "If it weren't for the flour and grain, the port of Montreal right now would look pretty sick."

This slump is the exact opposite of early season predictions when a busy year was forecast by shipping officials.

Little besides foodstuffs is being exported whereas in ordinary times, newsprint and automobiles fill several ships.

An example of this is that only one vessel has sailed from here for Australia and New Zealand. Normally five or six ships have sailed by the first of June.

WHEATHER REPORT

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If you are not already a shellcraft fan, we can give you further details. There are many books on our shelves that give ideas and instructions.

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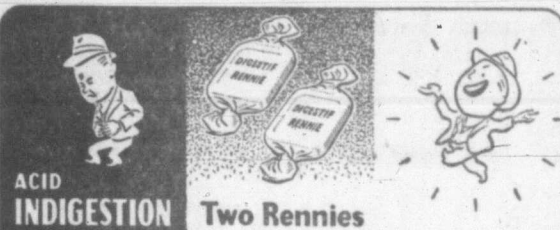
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	8725 CHESTERFIELD SUITE	\$195
	8100 CHESTERFIELD SUITE	\$179
	8100 CHESTERFIELD SUITE	\$149

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REV.	8100 2-PIECE MOHAIR LOUNGE SUITE	NOW \$138
	8100 2-PIECE LOUNGE SUITE <td>\$122</td>	\$122
	800 DOUBLE CONSTRUCTION DAYTONS <td>\$69</td>	\$69
	800 ARMCHAIR LOUNGES <td>\$55</td>	\$55

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Peaches	Castle Crest, Choice, 20-oz. tin	27c	2 for 54c	6 for 1.55
Pears	Aylmer Fancy Bartlett, 20-oz. tin	32c	2 for 63c	6 for 1.85
Red Plums	Berryland, 20-oz. tin	17c	2 for 33c	6 for 95c
Cut Green Beans	Briargate, Ch., 20-oz. tin	17c	2 for 33c	6 for 95c
Pears	Brentwood, Standard, 20-oz. tin	29c	2 for 57c	6 for 1.67
Tomatoes	Gardenside, Std., 20-oz. tin	20c	2 for 39c	6 for 1.12
Macedoine	Aylmer, Vegetable, 20-oz. tin	19c	2 for 37c	6 for 1.06
Peas	Sieve 5, Aylmer, Choice, 20-oz. tin	16c	2 for 31c	6 for 89c
Tomato Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. tin	10c	2 for 19c	6 for 55c
Pork and Beans	Happyvale, 20-oz. tin	15c	2 for 29c	6 for 86c
Pink Salmon	Sunflower, 8-oz. tin	20c	2 for 39c	6 for 1.15
Sardines	Old Salt, 4-oz. tin	10c	2 for 19c	6 for 55c
Cut Wax Beans	Choice, 20-oz. tin	17c	2 for 33c	6 for 95c
Tomato Juice	Wagstaff, Fancy, 20-oz. tin	13c	2 for 25c	6 for 73c

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I SPENT HOURS YESTERDAY
LOOKING FOR SPECIALS...

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...AND STILL GET ALL THE SAVINGS.

There's no need to rush all over town to get the lowest prices on food—they're all here at Safeway. Under a long-established pricing policy, our first step is to give Safeway customers the benefit of our efficient way of doing business by pricing everything at the lowest point which will yield a reasonable profit. But we go beyond this in that we also meet the lowest price of every competitor, item by item, day by day, town by town. Some of the prices listed in this advertisement are regular everyday low prices at Safeway; others are special reductions. Save both time and money by getting all the low prices in town at Safeway.

Many prices in this advertisement have been cut so sharply it is almost certain that the demand for some of the items will exceed the supply. We will do our best to keep the stores supplied but we may run short.

June Values

★ Shortening	Jewel, 16-oz. carton	32c	Canterbury Tea	Tea with the guaranteed flavor, 16-oz. pkg.	81c
★ Bread	Polly Ann, 15-oz. wrapped loaf	8c	Shredded Wheat	Nabisco, 12-oz. pkg.	2 for 23c
★ Airway Coffee	Ground fresh at time of purchase, 16-oz. pkg.	49c	Kitchen Craft Flour	7-lb. bag	39c
★ Strawberry Jam	Empress Pure, 48-oz. tin	89c	Spork	Burns', 12-oz. tin	36c
★ Peanut Butter	Beverly, 24-oz. jar	55c	Paris Pate	Assorted Spreads, 3-oz. tins	2 for 25c
★ Chocolate Eclairs	Red Arrow, 1 doz. to pkg.	25c	Whole Clams	Cloverleaf, 16-oz. tin	25c
★ Prunes	Sunsweet Large, 2-lb. carton	39c	Jeilied Chicken	Farmerette, 7-oz. tin	39c
			Devilled Ham	Underwood, 3-oz. tin	15c
			Pancake Flour	Buckerfield, 40-oz. pkg.	29c
			Gustard Puddings	Twinkle	3 for 25c

SURE of more for your meat money because...

...all Safeway meats are guaranteed tender and juicy...cut "waste-free" before weighing. You get more good-eating meat for your money.

RED AND BLUE BRAND BEEF

Blade Rib Roast Beef	Lb.	43c
Round Bone Roast Beef	Round End, lb.	38c
Ground Beef	Lean, lb.	37c

Plate or Brisket Beef lb. 24c

Pork Legs Whole or Half, lb. 53c

Pork Sausage Pure, 1-lb. carton 45c

Side Bacon Chef's Pride, Sliced, 1/2-lb. cello pkg. 36c

Boiling Fowl Plump, lb. 36c

HALIBUT	COOKED HAM	BAKED MEAT LOAF
Fresh	Sliced	
In the Piece, lb. 30c	1/2 lb. 44c	lb. 39c

COHO SALMON	PEAS	Pineapple Juice	PLUM JAM	CATSUP
Cloverleaf Fancy	Gardenside, Sieve 3	Australian	Aylmer	Red Hill
4-oz. tin 17c	20-oz. tin 14c	20-oz. tin 18c	48-oz. tin 62c	13-oz. bottle 22c

Maple Syrup	Old Colony, 16-oz. bottle	45c	Dreft	Large pkg.	29c
Vegetable Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	13c	Grape Juice	Welch's, 16-oz. bottle	31c
Red-Pitted Cherries	Stoney Creek, 20-oz. tin	32c	Ripe Olives	White Cross, Medium, 16-oz. tin	25c
Lemon Juice	6-oz. tins	2 for 13c	Rice	Round Grain, 1-lb. pkg.	17c
Sauerkraut	Libby's, Fancy, 20-oz. tin	18c	Corn Flakes	Kellogg, 12-oz. pkg.	19c
Baby Foods	Libby's, 5-oz. tin	7c	Spaghetti	Franco-American, T.S., 15-oz. tins	2 for 29c
Tea Bisk	40-oz. pkg.	41c	Orange Marmalade	Empress, Pure, 48-oz. tin	65c

SURE of full value in produce because...

...Safeway prices fruits and vegetables by the pound. No need to overbuy in order to make your purchases come out in even "bunches" or "dozens."

New Potatoes	California	6 lbs. 25c
Cabbage	Local, firm green heads, lb.	8c
Tomatoes	Hothouse No. 1, lb.	49c
Rhubarb	Local, red stalks, lb.	8c
Apples	Extra Fancy Winesaps	2 lbs. 25c
Grapefruit	Texas White	2 for 13c

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Six Easterners Selected For Olympic Mat Squad

TORONTO (CP)—The Dominion Olympic wrestling trials at Toronto have proved that amateur wrestling in Canada, thrown for the worst fall in its history by armed services demands in the Second World War, is staging a lusty comeback.

The six grapplers—three from Montreal and three from Toronto—who will carry Canadian colors to the Olympic mat wars at London this summer, fought through one of the most keenly-contested tournaments ever staged in the Dominion. They comprised, in the opinion of many old-timers, a team which rates with the best Canada had to offer in prewar years.

Here is the team: Harry Peace, welterweight, Toronto; Maurice Vachon, middleweight, Montreal; Fernan Payette, light-heavyweight, Montreal; Norman May, bantamweight, Toronto; Morgan Plumb, lightweight, Toronto; and Mario Crete, featherweight, Montreal. Coach of the team is John M. Tuttle of Vancouver.

The two-day tournament was notable for the number of top-flight wrestlers who fell by the wayside. Two veterans—Herb Rowland of Montreal, Canadian lightweight representative at the 1932 Olympics, and Winnipeg's Harold Nelson, 1947 Dominion heavyweight champ—went down

to early defeat in this year's trials. And Bob Cleator of Vancouver relinquished to Plumb the Dominion lightweight title he had held for nine years.

Pitzer And Nex Defeat Eagles In Senior Ball Game

Starting young Bernie Anderson on the mound, but switching to Stan Davies in the third when the veteran righthander arrived appeared to be a bad move on the part of manager Gar Taylor yesterday when Eagles dropped an 11 to 9 verdict to the fourth-place Pitzer & Nex nine.

Gasmen went out in order in the first two frames, but greeted Davies like a lost brother, scoring all their runs off him in five and a third innings. Anderson was recalled from centrefield in the eighth and halted the rally, limiting winners to two bingles. Jack Fidler hurled his second straight victory, but needed the help of young Murray MacArthur to retire the last batter.

Len French with two doubles and two singles, and Jimmy John with three singles led Pitzer & Nex at the dish, while Jimmy Morrison was the big noise for Eagles, banging out four for six, including a bases-loaded triple in the last of the ninth.

Tonight, at Athletic Park, Frank McIntosh's Navy squad will battle Boosters. Game time is 7.

Shift score follows: R. H. E.
Pitzer & Nex 11 11 4
Eagles 9 12 3

Baseball Standings

W.L.	Pct.
Tacoma 22 13	.629
Spokane 20 16	.556
Bremerton 20 17	.541
Wenatchee 19 19	.514
Salem 18 19	.486
VICTORIA 19 22	.463
Vancouver 16 21	.432
Yakima 15 23	.395

W.L.	Pct.
St. Louis 20 13	.606
New York 19 13	.594
Pittsburgh 19 15	.559
Philadelphia 18 18	.500
Boston 16 16	.500
Brooklyn 15 19	.441
Cincinnati 16 21	.432
Chicago 13 21	.382

W.L.	Pct.
Philadelphia 25 11	.694
Cleveland 22 10	.688
New York 19 15	.559
Detroit 18 19	.486
St. Louis 15 16	.484
Washington 17 19	.472
Boston 13 22	.371
Chicago 8 25	.242

W.L.	Pct.
San Francisco 37 20	.649
Seattle 31 22	.585
Los Angeles 35 26	.574
Oakland 34 26	.567
San Diego 30 29	.508
Hollywood 24 32	.429
Sacramento 19 35	.352
Portland 19 39	.328

Garage Softball

Standings in the Garage Softball League, including games May 24, follow:

W.L.	Pct.
V.I.C.I. 4 1	.800
Primely 4 1	.800
National Motors 4 1	.800
Wilson's 3 2	.600
Dave's Motors 2 3	.400
Jameson Motors 1 4	.200
Moe's 1 4	.200

INTERCLUB GOLF

The annual interclub golf match between Victoria Club and Uplands at Uplands yesterday was quite a thriller with the teams ending all square in both the singles and four-ball matches and each team finishing with 20 points.

SWIM SOCIAL

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold a social evening at the Professional and Business Women's Club rooms, Spott Shaw building at 7.30 tomorrow night. Club members, parents and friends are invited to attend.

TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
May 31	11:41 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	June 1	11:41 a.m.	5:13 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 1	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 2	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 3	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 4	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

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June 5	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 6	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 7	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 8	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 9	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 10	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 11	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 12	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 13	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 14	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 15	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	June 16	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Who's On First?



Boston Red Sox pitcher Jack Kramer (18) was taking no chances of Chicago White Sox' Tony Lupien (3) running out a hit to first base as Boston's first baseman Jake Jones fell to the ground in attempting to put Lupien out. Kramer's all-out try wasn't needed, however, as Jones made the putout unassisted as Boston blanked Chicago 8 to 0 at Fenway Park.

Release Minor Baseball Schedule

Schedule for teams in the Minor Baseball Association up to and including games of June 20 follows:

June 2	Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Petchers, Upper Beacom Hill, 6:30; Ace Woodworkers vs. Tillamou, Lower Beacom Hill, 6:30.
June 3	Grenks vs. Petchers Men's Shop, Upper Beacom Hill, 1:15; Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Ace Woodworkers, Lower Beacom Hill, 6:30.
June 4	Grenks vs. Petchers Men's Shop, Upper Beacom Hill, 1:15; Ace Woodworkers vs. Tillamou, Lower Beacom Hill, 6:30.
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July 14	Eagles vs. Petchers Men's Shop, Upper Beacom Hill, 1:15; Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Ace Woodworkers, Lower Beacom Hill, 6:30.
July 15	Eagles vs. Petchers Men's Shop, Upper Beacom Hill, 1:15; Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Ace Woodworkers, Lower Beacom Hill, 6:30.

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W.I.L. Ball Season Runs To Sept. 15

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—The Western International League baseball season will be extended from Sept. 6 to Sept. 15, Robert B. Abel, league president, said Saturday in Tacoma.

A schedule for the extended period is now being drawn up. Abel said in a telephone conversation that the large number of games postponed because of rain has made it necessary to add 10 games at the end of the season. The first-place club will receive \$3,000, with \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 prizes going to the other three clubs in the order they finish.

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Nanaimo In Third Straight Box Win

Nanaimo's undefeated box lacrosse squad racked up its third straight win of the season at Nanaimo Saturday night by thumping the Victoria J.B.A.A. 23 to 8.

The up-islanders moved out in front early, and by quarter time were holding a 6 to 0 lead. They increased the margin to 11 to 3 at half-time. Winners then pumped home seven goals in the third period while James Bay could manage but one.

Play became ragged in the last period with Nanaimo holding a 5 to 4 edge.

Sparking the Nanaimo attack last night was Earl Bennie, who was taking part in his first senior game. Bennie scored five goals. Sid Greenwood of Vancouver refereed.

Teams and scores follow:

Team	Score
Nanaimo	23 to 8
Vancouver	10 to 2
Victoria	8 to 2

Team	Score
James Bay	11 to 3
Brooks	6 to 0
St. Louis	6 to 0

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Air Lines Pushed To Utmost Since End Of Rail Service

With the indefinite suspension of rail service between the west coast of B.C. and Alberta, travelers have turned to the air lines to get them where they want to go.

Trans-Canada Air Lines has doubled its service out of Vancouver, Ronald Williams, manager of the air lines in Victoria, reported this morning.

Three extra flights have been added to the regular three-planes-a-day service over the Rockies. This has increased the daily passenger accommodation to 240, and very few planes have been taking off with empty seats.

"It's keeping us on the hop," Mr. Williams said. "But we are doing, and will continue to do, all we can to relieve the situation."

Canadian Pacific Air Lines, it was reported, is also being pushed to the limit, and is endeavoring to bring passengers on west-bound trains, now stranded at Kamloops, through to the coast.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines are also flying many persons, whose reservations aboard trains out of Vancouver have been canceled, to Calgary, from where they can get through to the east by rail.

"The rail service from Calgary to Toronto and Montreal is interrupted and all trains are running on schedule between these points," Ralph Matthews, at the C.P.R. ticket office in Victoria, reported this morning.

All C.P.R. trains scheduled out of Vancouver have definitely been canceled until Wednesday noon and no promises are being made even for after this time.

C.N.R. train service has been halted indefinitely, Austin I. Curtis, district passenger agent, said. Since Monday, when sale of tickets stopped, persons wishing rail accommodation to the east, have been leaving their names at the local office to be called when service is resumed.

Mrs. Bennett Dies, Resident 52 Years

A resident of Victoria for more than half a century, Mrs. Ethel Mary Bennett, widow of Col. Charles C. Bennett, D.S.O., died Saturday afternoon at her home, 1338 Thurlow Street, aged 82.

She was born in Toronto and had resided in Victoria since 1896. Surviving are two brothers, Harold Read, Chicago, Ill., and Lionel Read, Oakville, Ont. There are several nephews and nieces.

Rev. K. L. Sandcock will conduct funeral services from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3, followed by cremation.

Edwin Williamson was fined \$50 or, in default of payment 20 days in jail, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today for sentence on a charge of theft of a watch under the value of \$25. He pleaded guilty to the charge Saturday.

Three Injured In Week-end Accidents; 2 Cars Impounded

Three persons were hurt, two cars were impounded and a telephone pole was snapped off at the base, in accidents during the week-end, city police report.

Police said that C. Johnson, 14, 813 Cook Street, was crossing Hillside south to north at Gosworth Street after alighting from a B.C.E.R. bus at 7:25 last night when he was knocked down by a car driven west on Hillside by John E. MacDermott, 1618 Pine-wood Street. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment to head injuries. Bus was driven by M. McPhail, 305 Government Street.

Police report George Hayhoe, 2965 Foul Bay Road, was the driver of a car which collided with a telephone pole at the southwest corner of Begbie Street and Stanley Avenue at 12:15 Sunday morning. The pole was knocked to the road and the car was considerably damaged in the front.

Less than an hour later police attended an accident at Yates and Broad Streets. They reported an auto driven east on Yates by Irwin Cormack, 1227 Rockland Avenue, was in collision with a truck going north on Broad driven by William C. Webster, Happy Valley Road. The Cormack car was extensively damaged. Both vehicles were impounded. Penelope Braide, 1575 Despard Avenue, and Charles Macgregor Macintosh, 223 Dennison Road, passengers in the car, were taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment to not serious injuries.

Color Of Strait Changed By Flood, Girl Pilot Says

Mud thrown into the ocean during the past week by the flooding Fraser River has changed the color of the Strait of Georgia from its usual blue to a dirty grey, 18-year-old Phyllis Drysdale, Victoria girl pilot, who Sunday flew over the inundated Fraser Valley to Chilliwack and back, said today.

"That was the first thing we noticed," she said. "The water looked all muddy."

At New Westminster, Miss Drysdale said she saw ships tied up at the waterfront which were high above the fixed wharves. Further up the river, naval craft and other vessels were seen fighting their way to the rescue of stranded flood victims.

"There were boats of every kind. Most of the small ones seemed to be coming down. Those going up seemed to be having a rough time," she observed.

In some places the water is so turbulent that white caps form, she said.

"The shape of the river has changed and the water is running at a terrific speed, bringing debris of all kinds with it."

Miss Drysdale said she had thought of landing at Chilliwack but had found the airfield there to be too soft to do so. The Chilliwack flying club, she said, has been forced to evacuate the field and operate out of Abbotsford.

On her return, Miss Drysdale saw where the railway tracks had been washed out and where some cattle had been left on an island of highland.

"Everywhere we looked there was water. All the big, beautiful farms were covered," she said.

A member of the Victoria Flying Club, Miss Drysdale has held her pilot's licence for a year now, and is believed to be the youngest girl flyer in the whole of the Dominion.

Bailey's Circus Here Wednesday



Members of the famed Hodgini troupe shown in action during their horseback riding display.

Circus days will be here again for Victorians when the famous Bailey Brothers' troupe arrives in the city Wednesday for a two-day stand at Victoria West Park.

Featuring top-ranking performers from Europe, Great Britain, South America, Mexico and the United States and boasting of one of the largest collection of circus animals in the world, the Bailey Brothers' circus is recognized as one of the finest in North America.

Headline artists appearing this season under Bailey "big top" include Miss Jean Evans, international queen of aerialists, who has thrilled circus audiences right across the continent with her death-defying trapeze dive from

high in the air to a bar swinging close to the sawdust floor.

Other trapeze artists in the company are the Sandanski Sisters, Janie and Dolores, believed to be the youngest sister team in the business, and Miss Zena Stanley, who swings through the air supported only by a strap around the back of her neck.

True circus comedy is provided by the Bailey Brothers' pack of clowns and by the British Clarksons, who present English pantomime comedy.

Babe, a one-year-old elephant, is the star performer of the Bailey elephant herd trained by Swede "Buck" Johnson. Babe is the only elephant to accomplish a front-hand stand on a pedestal.

The Bailey elephants, while not pygmies, are said to be amongst the smallest in captivity.

Sharing star billing with Babe are the dancing horses, trained by Col. Robert Stevens, and a trained dog act.

Bareback riding feats are performed by the famed Hodgini troupe.

All acts of the Bailey Brothers' Circus are performed in the three rings under the big top.

Performances will be given in the afternoon and evening both Wednesday and Thursday.

Doors open at 1 in the afternoon and the show starts at 2. In the evening, doors open at 7 and the show starts at 8.

Ald. Hunter Named Finance Chairman While Williams Away

Ald. J. D. Hunter will serve as acting chairman of the city finance committee while Ald. Ed. Williams is on four-months' leave of absence from civic duties this summer.

Ald. Williams will leave the city June 7 for England to visit his birthplace in Cornwall.

Mayor Percy George recommended Ald. Hunter for the important post at today's meeting of the City Council.

The move puts Ald. Hunter in line for the position of acting mayor when Mayor George attends the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Halifax late in June. Mayor George will be away from the city at that time for about a month.

RETIRED DOCTOR

Ald. Hunter, a retired medical doctor, holds several key positions with the city now. He is chairman of the public works committee, also the city health committee and the union health committee. He is a member of the Victoria Public Library Board and is the city's representative on the board of directors of Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Ald. Hunter entered civic politics in 1933 when he was elected to the City Council. He remained an alderman until 1937 when he was the people's choice as Conservative member of the Legislature for Victoria. He returned to the City Council in 1945 and has been a member since.

Eighty cents is all the thieves who broke into Clarke's auto parts premises, 931 View Street, during the week-end, got for their efforts, city police report. Entry was gained by putting a ladder against a rear wall to gain the roof, and then taking a pane of glass out of the skylight to enable a drop into the building. All papers in the drawers and desks of the office were scattered.

The C.N.R. Retired Employees' Association will meet in the K. of P. Hall on Cormorant Street, Friday afternoon at 2.

Girl Took Vehicles Without Permission

Thelma Ricalton, young Victoria girl, was found guilty today in city police court on two charges of taking vehicles without the consent of owners, during the May 24 holiday weekend. Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded her to June 5 for sentence, noting he first wished to receive a report from the probation service of the accused.

Evidence was that with an other girl she took a car owned by James Burchett, 3895 Hobbs Road, from where it was parked downtown. The other charge was taking a truck owned by Jagat Singh from his Market Street address.

Evidence was that after the car they had taken was in collision with a person at Fisgard and Government Streets the two girls got out and ran away. An eye-witness, George Donald McRae, identified the two girls as the ones who were in the car at the time of the accident.

Year In Jail For Worthless Cheque

A one-year jail sentence was imposed against John S. West by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

In court Saturday, accused pleaded guilty to obtaining a 1941 sedan from Arthur Brown of the Tip Top Auto Sales with a cheque made out for \$2,200, which was returned from the bank marked "N.S.F."

In imposing sentence, the magistrate noted that accused had pleaded guilty to the false pretences charge. "In regard to theft of a car the law says I must impose a sentence of one year . . . and I can see no difference between that and securing one by false pretences," Magistrate Hall said in imposing the same sentence as a theft charge would bring.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association, June 7, at St. Mary's Hall. He will speak on the late session and "some impressions on conditions prevailing in the Old Country."

Areas To Get New Water Mains In \$155,000 Plan Announced

Many miles of water mains in the city, some worn out and others too small to serve the needs of the districts through which they run, will be replaced in a two-year \$155,000 program being planned by the city water committee under chairmanship of Ald. F. N. Cabellou.

The committee is asking the City Council today to approve the borrowing of the money for the work. It was cut from the 1948 budget so that the tax rate could be maintained, and the understanding at that time was that the money would be borrowed.

A detailed study of work required has been completed and Ald. Cabellou announced today the areas where new mains will be laid.

\$37,733 IN ESQUIMALT

Approximately \$124,022 will be spent on the water distribution system within the city, and \$27,733 on mains in Esquimalt which are owned by the city.

The areas in the city, with the costs of each, are:

Humboldt Street, Blanshard to Rupert, \$3,550; McClure, Blanshard to Vancouver, \$3,512; Rupert, McClure to Heywood, \$3,350; Heywood, Rupert to Blanshard, \$2,525; Blanshard, Burdett to Humboldt, \$7,410; Douglas, Humboldt to Superior, \$9,520; Superior, Douglas to Government, \$4,245; Government, Superior to Michigan, \$2,800.

Michigan, Government to Menzies, \$6,595; Oswego, Dallas to Belleville, \$12,310; Tolmie, Glasgow to Quadra, \$2,090; Caledonia, Blanshard to Quadra, \$2,870; Yates, Douglas to Blanshard, \$4,245; Mears Street, \$1,000; Moss, Oscar to Dallas, \$14,840; Foul Bay, Fairfield to Quamichan, \$19,760; Fairfield, Memorial Crescent to Richmond, \$23,400.

The Esquimalt work areas:

Parklands subdivision, \$6,950; Fraser, Lyall to Munro, \$8,300; Munro, Fraser to Lampson, \$7,370; Brydon Court, Head Street west, \$713; Meald, Joffre to Lyall, \$2,400; Hatfield, Kinver to Munro, \$1,400; Kinver, Hatfield to Munro, \$600.

\$1,025 Netted At Tag Day Saturday

"Victorians have been very generous towards the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium Fund, and on behalf of the stadium committee I would like to thank everyone for their contributions in making Saturday's tag day successful," Laurie Wallace, chairman of the committee, said today.

A total of \$1,025 was raised, bringing the fund close to the three-quarter mark, and it is expected that Friday's outdoor show at Athletic Park will put the fund well over \$15,000.

More Supplies Sent Aboard Laymore For New Westminster

Three hours after she docked at Esquimalt today the naval auxiliary freighter Laymore put out to sea again for New Westminster with two naval craft and a cargo of medical and food supplies needed by the flood-stricken families of the Fraser Valley.

The ship left at 2 this afternoon with a tired crew, many of whom had had very little sleep since Friday. It is the vessel's fifth trip to New Westminster. She had aboard a landing craft and a motor launch.

"They are taking the stuff away as fast as we bring it to them," reported Capt. G. F. Cassidy, master of the ship. "They are asking for more and more supplies as the water continues to rise."

Capt. Cassidy said rescue crews were asking for more staunch naval craft to buck the current and the debris floating down the river. He said light boats were of little use in the area because of the danger of being sunk by floating obstacles.

"When I left this morning the flood appeared to be getting steadily worse," he stated. "The current in the river was about six knots and it appeared to be getting stronger."

He said the water was about 10 inches from the Pacific Coast terminal at New Westminster.

6 Charges Against Bowcott Tuesday In County Court

Case of Bernard Bowcott, against whom five charges of breaking and entering with attempt to commit theft have been laid, and who elected speedy trial on a sixth charge of escaping from the Victoria lock-up, was adjourned until 11 Tuesday morning by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

All six charges will be heard Tuesday. On the fifth charge of breaking and entering the shop of Adam M. Calloun, 809 Yates Street, Bowcott was charged jointly with Lea A. Fortin.

Robert J. Carlow and Edward Brown, whose cases have been dealt with by the police court. Berkeley Monteith appeared for the Crown and G. F. Gregory for the accused.

Donald Stancil was remanded to June 8 in city police court today on a charge of theft of a family allowance cheque. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, asked for the remand to allow time to secure photostatic copies of documents in the case from Ottawa.

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Unity Freeman-Mitford, Friend Of Hitler, Dies In Scotland

ORAN, Scotland (AP)—Unity Freeman-Mitford, 33, centre of a storm of speculation at the beginning of the Second World War because of her friendship with Hitler, died Saturday night. Miss Freeman-Mitford, the daughter of Baron Redesdale, became ill a few days ago at the home of her parents on the island of Inch Kenneth. A friend of the family said her death was believed to have been caused by meningitis.
In Germany, near Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat at the beginning of the war, she was seriously wounded by a pistol shot in the head under circumstances never publicly explained. She was unconscious three weeks in a Munich hospital. Top German physicians attended her, and on Christmas Eve, 1939,

Hitler arranged to send her home. In his orders an ambulance train took her to a French channel port and the British government allowed her to join her family.
In England she recovered speedily from her wound.



Her actions widely discussed nine years ago...late Unity Freeman-Mitford.

Her English friends said it was an accident. In Germany it was known she had seen Hitler on several occasions in those tense days immediately preceding the German attack on Poland and the British declaration of war on Germany. She had been a guest at his retreat in the Bavarian Alps.

Friends said her friendship with Hitler resulted from common artistic interests. She approved Hitler's support of the theatre, his efforts to paint and his love of music. In Hitler's circle at the time it was said the Fuehrer spoke of the young English visitor as an "ideal Nordic type."

Howe Indicates Jets Next On T.C.A. List

VANCOUVER—Introduction of North Star aircraft on the routes of Trans-Canada Air Lines is the culmination of one stage of aviation progress in the Dominion, and the development of jet propulsion as the next stage is already well advanced, Minister of Trade and Commerce C. D. Howe told a luncheon here Saturday—marking the introduction of the new Canadian-built transport into service on the trans-continental route.

"A jet transport is already under development in Toronto and it is possible it will be the first jet transport to be produced anywhere in the world," he told guests at the luncheon, which was jointly sponsored by the city of Vancouver and the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The minister recounted briefly the history of T.C.A. and compared the survey flight which he made across the continent in 1937 with the North Star flight which he made between Vancouver and Montreal last fall in record-shattering time. The survey flight, he said, took 17 hours and 22 minutes, and was made without any of the modern aids to flying which are available on the airways today.

770,701 Czechs Cast Blank Ballots In 1-Way Election

PRAGUE (AP)—The Ministry of the Interior said today 770,701 Czechs cast blank ballots in Sunday's parliamentary election—their means of showing opposition to the Communist-led government.

The Communist-led National Front ticket—the only one entered—received 6,429,145 votes, the ministry said. There had been no doubt of the Communist victory.

The ministry said the total vote was 7,199,846 of a registration of 8,005,887. There was no announcement of how many invalid ballots were cast. A total of 806,041 voters did not go to the polls or had their ballots declared invalid. In some localities the protest ballots ran as high as 39 per cent. Many districts returned votes for the government ticket from 96 to 100 per cent.

The figures for Bohemia-Moravia: Total vote 5,454,301; National Front 4,929,250; blanks 525,051.

Slovakia: Total 1,745,545; Na-

tional Front 1,499,895; blanks 245,650.

PRE-ELECTION BOAST

The Communist leaders, solidly entrenched since the revolution they directed in February, had declared before hand the elections would show the "will of the people" and endorsement of the government.

Since the revolution the Communists have nationalized most of the Czech industry, legislated sweeping new pension measures, begun the division of land holdings over 125 acres and enacted a "People's Democracy" constitution.

Until the complete official vote is recorded and the proportional representation figures weighed, the number of Communist seats in the parliament will not be known.

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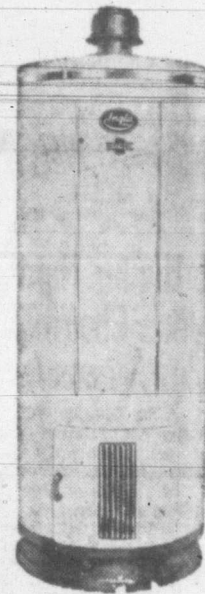
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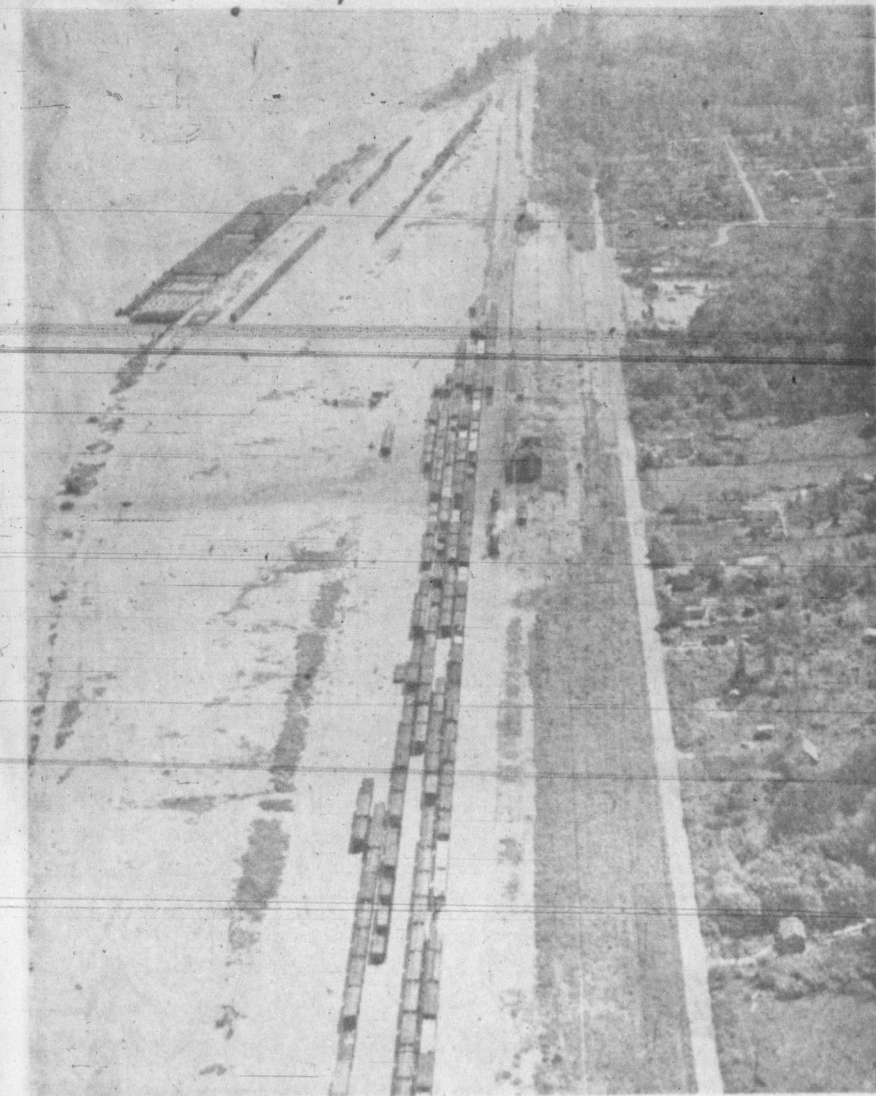
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The quiet lapping of flood waters has replaced the puffing of locomotives in Port Mann, scene of the Canadian National Railways shops. Shown above is the main flood-block on the railway's main link between Vancouver and the east. Hundreds of freight cars were left standing on the inundated railway tracks after the last trains pulled out.



Forced from its home on flooded Nicomen Island, this family takes shelter in a Red Cross hostel at Mission, Nicomen Island, in the Fraser River east of Dewdney, is one of the most heavily damaged flood areas of the Fraser Valley.

parade at Macaulay drill hall for lecture on vehicle recovery.

Wednesday, 2000 hours—Miniature range.
This unit has a few vacancies for recruits, particularly those interested in driving, machine shop trades, etc.

59TH L.A.A. WORKSHOP
Tuesday, 1945 hours—Parade at Macaulay Drill Hall for lecture on vehicle recovery.

Wednesday, 2000 hours—Miniature range.

13TH FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.
Tuesday, 2000 hours—Training parade. Roll call order.

46TH FIELD SAN. SECTION R.C.A.M.C.
Tuesday, 2000 hours—Training parade. Roll call order.

NO. 5 AREA SIGNALS SQDN.
Tuesday, 2000 hours—Training parade. Roll call order. Personnel are reminded that H.Q. of this unit has moved into the engineer's compound, Work Point Barracks.

In spite of its nearness to earth, practically nothing can be seen on the surface of the planet Venus because of a thick layer of clouds surrounding the planet.

portation to Heals Range for Rifle Association shoot.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.
Monday, 1930 hours—Parade, battle dress, Balmoral, boots and puttees; training as per syllabus.

Thursday, 1930, hours—Sports parade.

59TH L.A.A. WORKSHOP R.C.E.M.E.
Tuesday, 1945 hours—Unit will

Wednesday—Rifle Association shoot at Heals Range.

Friday, 1930 hours—Cadet Corps training.

Saturday, 1330 hours—Trans-

100 Polish Refugee Girls Here 1 Year; Health Back, Pay Up

ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE, Que. (CP)—One year ago, 100 shabbily-dressed young Polish girls from displaced person camps in Germany arrived in this Quebec textile and lumbering town to start life few and try to forget the horrors of Nazi concentration camps.

Today, except for their blonde Slavic features, it would be difficult to tell the smartly-dressed girls from fellow workers at the Dionne spinning mills.

In one year they have doubled their pay, put color in their cheeks and made new friends in a strange land. Brought to this town, 75 miles southeast of Quebec, by Ludger Dionne, Member of Parliament for Beauce and operator of the spinning mill, only 30 of the girls have left the plant.

Those who did leave went to live with relatives in Canada and the United States and to university.

The girls, who started working

for 25 cents an hour, now earn 50 cents an hour.

The refugees live at a home operated by the Good Shepherd Nuns of Quebec, paying between \$6.50 and \$7.50 a week for room and board. The company each week takes 25 per cent of their earnings above \$12 and puts it in the bank in their names.

FARES NOT DEDUCTED

No deductions are made from their salaries for plane fare to this country although under the original agreement they were to have paid back the money advanced for their passage.

Many of the Poles are hoping to take out citizenship papers, some expressing a desire to live the rest of their lives in Canada.

The girls must be in by midnight unless given special permission, but they are permitted to come and go at will otherwise.

As yet none of the D.P.'s have been married and few have boy friends. But the language barrier, which is quickly being eliminated, is responsible for that.

At the mill, the girls have not yet joined the textile workers' union and no pressure has been exerted to force them to become members.

Toronto Trade Fair Seen As Test Of World Buying, Selling Problem

By CANADIAN PRESS

In order to sell, Canada must buy. That is one of the slogans of the present Canadian International Trade Fair in Toronto.

Before many countries can buy Canadian goods in any quantity they somehow have to be supplied with Canadian dollars. This problem is one easily understood by Canadians because they have the same difficulty themselves in the matter of United States dollars.

In any event, the whole problem of world buying and selling is being tested in this present fortnight, as 32 countries lay open their counters at the trade fair and the buyers of more than 75 countries look at them.

FACILITIES PROVIDED

The fair got down to its real buyer-seller relations today, but from preliminary transactions and the reactions of visitors, officials believe its success is ensured.

Its dollars and cents results won't be known, for the essence of the fair is to create a place where businessmen from over the world can meet, provide them with facilities, and then leave them alone.

It is obvious that one result will be to make Canada more widely known, for some 35,000 people will be here, about 10,000 from outside North America, and they will carry their impressions home, both from a business and personal point of view. In this connection Acting Trade Minister MacKinnon said Saturday:

"Let us, as individuals, as Canadians seek out visitors from other countries and make a point of extending to them some special and particular personal attention and courtesy."

"He may be an importer of fish

or an exporter of rubber, and your line may be farm implements or textiles. But his very presence indicates his community of interest with trade-minded Canadians. It indicates as well an interest in this country which is becoming a new force in world trade."

MARKETS TREND

Security markets in Canada and the United States were closed Saturday, as they will be for succeeding Saturdays until the fall, and American exchanges continued the holiday today for Memorial Day. Grains Saturday were stronger in Chicago and Winnipeg.

LUXTON RATEPAYERS

LUXTON—A special committee investigating water conditions in the district will report at the regular meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, Tuesday night at 8.

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R.C.N. (R): duty supply officer, Lieut. (S) W. Jobson. R.C.N. (R):

quartermaster, Able Seaman James; rig of the day, officers, No. 5 and men No. 3. Drill,

lectures. Men proceeding on N.T. and V.S., medicals.

5TH (B.C.) H.A.A. REGT. R.C.A.

Tuesday, 1915 hours—Instrument group parade; 1930 hours, regimental parade prior to moving off for scheme at Fort Macaulay.

Wednesday—Rifle Association shoot at Heals Range.

Friday, 1930 hours—Cadet Corps training.

Saturday, 1330 hours—Trans-

Guess:
WHICH GIRL
GOT THE JOB?

AFRAID TO SMILE

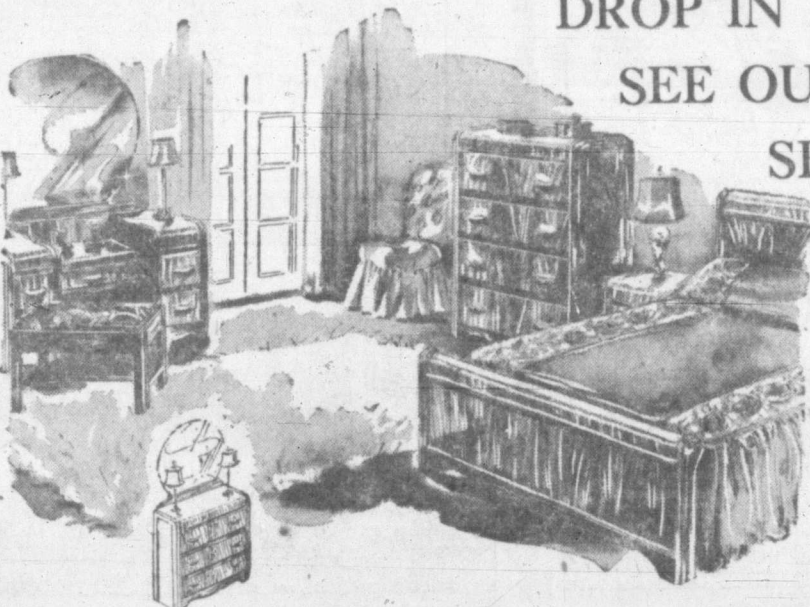
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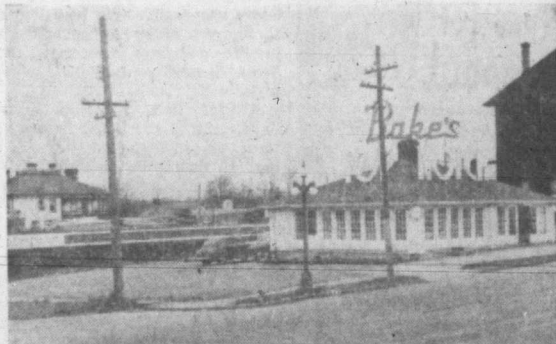
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Tenders for These Valuable Retail Properties In Victoria, B.C.



The above property is situated on the south side of View Street, a few doors east of Douglas, known as 117 and 119 View Street. Constructed of brick and concrete, it contains two stores 15.0x30.0, each with washrooms, and mezzanine floor 15.0x20.0 at rear. A storage building 20.0x20.0 is located at rear of main building. Frontage on View Street 30.0 by a depth of 120.0.

Tenders will be received until noon, June 15, 1948, for the above valuable property. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. This property is offered subject to present short-term leases.



The above property is situated on the northwest corner of Douglas and Princess Streets, known as 2204 Douglas Street. Frontage on Douglas Street 32.0 by a depth of 56.0. Building 36.0x48.0, frame with concrete foundation, washrooms, presently used as a cafe.

Tenders will be received until noon June 15, 1948, for the above valuable property. Tenders on the above property, 2204 Douglas Street, may not be withdrawn for 16 days following June 15, 1948. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Vacant possession may be given if tender is accepted.

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Dolly Steeves Named C.C.F. Chief For B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. D. G. Steeves, former member of the provincial Legislature for North Vancouver, was elected president of the British Columbia-Yukon section of the C.C.F. Sunday. She succeeds Colin Cameron of Vancouver, formerly of Comox.

D. Jaeger, Vancouver, was chosen first vice-president, and C. G. MacNeil, Vancouver, second vice-president.

An active C.C.F. worker for years, Mrs. Steeves represented North Vancouver in the Legislature until her defeat in the 1945 general election.

A resolution calling for a parliamentary investigation into sources of campaign funds and a revision of Federal Elections Act "to prevent corrupt practices" was endorsed by delegates.

Acceptance of the resolution followed discussion on campaign expenditures of the Liberal Party in the Vancouver Centre by-election which, delegates said, had reached an "all-time high."

The resolution said the Liberal campaign indicated "either a diversion of government funds or large contributions from wealthy corporations."

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictured singer
2. About
3. She is a noted
4. Record
5. Brain-passes
6. Foot runner
7. For snow
8. Tra
9. Shore birds
10. Behold!
11. On time (ab.)
12. Either
13. Hereditarily unit
14. Trap
15. Crayfish
16. Shredded side
17. Fruit drink
18. Inexpensive
19. Apple drink
20. French article
21. Down
22. Dawn (prefix)
23. Parent
24. Tree
25. Compulsion
26. Hawaiian wreath
27. Ideal
28. Identical
29. June bugs
30. Lure
31. Retaliate
32. Colors slightly

VERTICAL
1. Photo
2. Diale
3. Orphan of sumi
4. Woods fruit
5. She has
6. Assured
7. Motion picture
8. Reluctant
9. Male deer
10. Area measure
11. Rejoice to it
12. Victory goddess
13. Victory goddess
14. Type measure
15. Horse
16. Note of scale
17. Hebrew -wely
18. Lair
19. Lair
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

SIDE GLANCES

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Good buying for export interests in barley and a limited processor demand in both oats and barley marked the closing trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in the coarse grain future market. Offerings were on a moderate scale, but tended to increase at top levels.

By H. A. Humber Ltd.	Open	High	Low	Close
Barley	301	308	295	305
May	135	138	132	135
July	121-4	124-4	121-3	122-3
October	108-1	107-5	107-5	107-5
Oats	107-4	105-3	107-3	107-3
July	82-3	82-6	82-5	82-5
September	82-1	82-6	82-5	82-5

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 3 cw. 96, track 88
Barley—No. 3 cw. 131-3, track 117-3
Rye—No. 3 cw. 53-4, track 53-4



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B.C. Pulp Tops 12-Point Increase

MONTREAL (CP)—Papers today led selected industrial on the upward movement during moderately active dealings on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market. Mines continued to move into higher ground during quiet trading.

B.C. Pulp topped a broad paper list with a 12-point increase. Utilities were mixed with Winnipeg Electric down ¼.

International Nickel rose ½ in metals and Hudson Bay Mining lost ¼. Algoma Steel and Atlas Steel advanced ¼ and ¼ respectively.

Montreal closing averages:

20 Industrials 133.20, off .40
10 Utilities 75.20, unchanged
30 Combined 113.90, off .20
10 pulp-paper, 378.78, off .86
15 Golds 65.84, off .20

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Dom. Invest. Fund	Bid	Asked
Can. Bank of Com.	22	22 1/2
Imperial Bank	24	24 1/2
Bank of Montreal	25	25 1/2
Bank of New York	25	25 1/2
Royal Bank	25	25 1/2
Bank of Toronto	25	25 1/2
Bank of Victoria	25	25 1/2
Bank of Western Canada	25	25 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	25	25 1/2
Bank of St. John's	25	25 1/2
Bank of Halifax	25	25 1/2
Bank of New Brunswick	25	25 1/2
Bank of Prince Edward	25	25 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	25	25 1/2
Bank of St. John's	25	25 1/2
Bank of Halifax	25	25 1/2
Bank of New Brunswick	25	25 1/2
Bank of Prince Edward	25	25 1/2

Can. Cement 21 1/2, 21 3/4

Can. Sugar 21 1/2, 21 3/4

Can. Paper 21 1/2, 21 3/4

Can. Lumber 21 1/2, 21 3/4

Can. Coal 21 1/2, 21 3/4

Can. Iron 21 1/2, 21 3/4

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Can. Vanadium 21 1/2, 21 3/4

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New Highs Established In Papers

TORONTO (CP)—Trends today were mixed within narrow range in quiet trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange, probably due to the closing of New York markets for the Memorial Day celebrations. Base metals and western oils showed a firmer tone while industrials and golds weakened.

Papers continued strong in the industrial groupings while lithium and refining oils were down. Several new highs were established in the papers.

Gains edged losses in the base metals as several selected issues showed good gains in moderate trading. Penn Orefine, East Sullivan and Normet advanced strongly. Golden Mile, International Uranium, Sherritt and Labrador were easier.

Anglo-Canadian, Calgary and Edmonton and Home Oil lost heavily in the western oils. Pacific Petroleum and New Pacific made good gains on heavy volume. Consolidated Homebrew and Leduc West were down fractionally while East Leduc, Globe Oil and Okalta edged ahead.

Secondary golds weakened for small losses on light volume while seniors were steady.

Toronto closing index:

20 Industrials 189.98, off .54
20 Golds 92.58, off .60
10 Base Metals, 103.25, off .14
15 Western Oils, 46.27, off .44

Total sales, 851,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Aluminum Ltd. 19 1/2, 19 3/4

Alum. Co. of Canada 4 1/2, 4 3/4

Asbestos 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Asbestos Corp. 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Bathurst 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Bell Telephone 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Can. Locomotive 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Can. Pacific Railway 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Can. Vickers 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Can. West 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Can. Electric Co. Ltd. 14 1/2, 14 3/4

Can. Power 14 1/2, 14 3/4

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Must Take Pulp To Get Good Books, P.T. Group Claims

In a resolution to the City Council today, the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation claims that magazine dealers must accept undesirable pulp and comic books to get better types of publications for sale.

The resolution, result of a continuous survey made in the past three years, asks civic, provincial and federal authorities to enforce legislation to stop the publication and distribution of "trashy books."

Members of a committee of the federation headed by Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, which conducted the survey, charge that publications dealing with crime, sex and all forms of law-breaking, are on the increase.

"And the sexy, lurid advertisements carried in these publications violate every concept of good taste, and are open invitations to break the Criminal Code," they state.

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"Since the partial banning of pulps, detectives, comics and other publications from the U.S. in October, 1947, to alleviate our dollar shortage, more of this type of book is being published in Canada," they continue.

Statistics show that Canadian children read up to 20 comics a month, and the federation investigators state that at least 50 per cent of the comics being published in Canada this year deal with crime, violence and sadism, ignore common morals, ridicule law and order, and deal with the worst in human nature.

"We are of the opinion that the continued daily reading of these publications by our children is a threat to our democracy, and in particular to the fundamental basis of democracy—the home," the resolution reads.

Red Cross Here Ready To Assist In Flood Relief

The disaster relief committee of the Victoria branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, is ready and waiting for any call for assistance from the provincial flood relief committee, it was announced following extraordinary general meeting of the branch Sunday morning called for the purpose of surveying resources available here.

The only request received so far by the Red Cross here was for sheets. The women's work committee is taking care of this matter.

No further action will be taken unless called for, however. A number of cash offers, as well as offers of clothing, have been made by many citizens, it was reported. At the moment, however, these are not required.

"No appeal for funds will be made by the local Red Cross," it was announced. "The recent campaign was generously subscribed and ample funds are available."

Registered nurses and V.A.D.'s have been alerted by the Red Cross to stand by to be sent at a moment's notice anywhere in the province.

Persons in this city who have offered to give food and shelter to flood victims are also being listed to be called upon if needed. Ample medical supplies are available and the 25-bed emergency hospital unit here has been checked in readiness for shipment.